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Valentine Fire - "SET" (official notification from GCSO)

Based on a recommendation from Valentine Fire Incident Management, the communities of Ponderosa Estates and Colcord Estates have been placed into SET. Firefighters are preparing to conduct firing operations west along Colcord Road from Colcord Mountain toward the communities this evening as fire behavior and weather conditions are favorable to reduce fuels between the containment line and the main fire. However, due to the proximity of the containment line and firing operation, and the communities, it is important that residents are aware and make preparations to evacuate, if necessary.

When a Set status goes into effect residents are recommended to prepare and have an emergency go kit ready in the event of a Go Status be activated. Keep in mind unique needs for your family or special equipment for pets and livestock. Stay aware of the latest news and information from public safety and public health officials.

For real time evacuation notifications from Gila County Emergency Management via cellular phone, landline phone and/or email, please visit:

<https://gilacountyaz.genasys.com/portal/en->

Incident Information:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/aztnf-valentine-fire>

<https://www.facebook.com/TontoNationalForest>

Public Information Line: 928-421 -4579

Gila County Emergency Management:

<http://readygila.com/>

State of Arizona Emergency Information Network (Ready, Set, Go)

<https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>