



MESCALERO Apache TRIBE

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MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-01

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Revised Constitution of the Mescalero Apache Tribe (the “Tribe”) and the Mescalero Apache Tribal Code at §§10-16-10, 24-5-5, 24-5-9, 24-5-13, 24-5-15, having declared a state of emergency on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation (the “Reservation”), at the request of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council and in response to the Salt and South Fork Fires, and recognizing the need to issue restrictions intended to protect the lives of residents of the Reservation and the natural resources of the Tribe, do **HEREBY DECLARE** that the following restrictions are implemented immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice:

- All fire restrictions established in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs are mandatory;
- All unnecessary travel by non-residents within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation is **PROHIBITED**;
- Residents should limit travel as much as possible;
- All off-road travel (motorized or non-motorized) is **PROHIBITED**;
- All outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing, elk horn harvesting, hiking, camping, or picnicking, are **PROHIBITED**; and
- All residents must comply with evacuations designated as “**MANDATORY**.”


BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that any person who shall violate any of the above restrictions may be subject to criminal penalty, pursuant to Section 10-16-10 (D) of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Code, or removal from the Reservation, in the case of non-Tribal Members.

DONE at the Administrative Offices of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico this 17th Day of June, 2024.



Thora Padilla, President
Mescalero Apache Tribe

ATTEST:



Jacob Daukei, Secretary
Mescalero Apache Tribe