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Pine Flats Area Back To Ready Status

Yavapai County, Arizona – The Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management (YCOEM) has been working in close collaboration with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office (YCSO), Prescott National Forest, and other fire agencies involved with the Brady Fire south of Mayer, Arizona.

After consultation with fire leadership, YCSO has decided to lift the GO status for zones YCU-2174-B and YCU-2216 as of 6:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, February 12th, 2025. The wildfire no longer poses a threat to the Pine Flats area. All roadblocks in the area will be lifted at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, February 14th, 2025. Until then, only residents of the evacuated area will be permitted access.

Please note that emergency vehicles and fire apparatus may still be in the area as they work on operations for the fire. We ask that residents use caution and allow these emergency personnel to carry out their duties without interference.

We sincerely thank everyone for their cooperation, patience, and understanding during this time. We are especially grateful to the brave individuals who have tirelessly worked on the fire, ensuring the safety of our community and protecting vulnerable people and structures. A special thank you to our volunteer organizations: the American Red Cross for opening up an evacuation center, Large Animal Sheltering and Emergency Readiness (LASER) for sheltering barn animals, Animal Disaster Services (ADS) for sheltering domesticated pets, and Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)/Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for providing emergency communication support.

We remind all Yavapai County residents of the importance of maintaining READY, preparing for, and staying aware of any possible hazards threatening your community. Register for emergency alerts at www.ycsoaz.gov/ENS, make an emergency evacuation and communication plan, and follow reputable and reliable sources for information.

Residents in the unincorporated areas of Yavapai County should visit Protect.Genasys.com to find their evacuation zone. Write your zone ID down and keep it in an easily accessible place. For more information on how to be prepared for wildfires and other emergencies, please visit www.yavapaiready.gov

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