

## Office of the Mayor Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Towns of Eagar and Springerville in cooperation with Apache County, United States Forest Service, and the surrounding areas are currently experiencing extremely dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, the threat and danger of fire is prevalent throughout the Towns; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of each Town has the authority to govern by proclamation in the event of a threat or natural disaster.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Guy Phelps, Mayor of the Town of Eagar, and I Shelly Reidhead, Mayor of the Town of Springerville, do hereby proclaim that an emergency does exist and that the following restrictions are effective until such time as the fire danger abates:

- 1. No Burning, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire on any property within the Town of Eagar and Town of Springerville.
- 2. No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, residential yard, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of flammable materials, and all cigarettes will be properly extinguished and not tossed or thrown from vehicles.

FURTHER, there shall be no smoking on developed or undeveloped park areas owned by the Towns, except where smoking receptacles are available for disposal of smoking materials.

- 3. The following exceptions are exempt from these restrictions.
  - A. Persons with a permit issued by other State and Local government agencies;
  - B. Any Federal, State and Local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official firefighting duty.
- 4. This Proclamation becomes effective at 8:00 a.m. on February 28, 2025 and will remain in force until rescinded.

Those persons violating this ban on open fires and smoking will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Signed this 25th day of February 2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Eagar.

Guy Phelps, Mayor

IN WITNESSWHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Springerville

Shelly Reidhead, Mayor