

# Gila County Health & Emergency Management



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## **BUSH FIRE - ADVISORY FOR TONTO BASIN AND PUNKIN CENTER and JAKES CORNER COMMUNITIES**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Date: June 15, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm

Globe, Arizona

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As a result of the Bush Fire, the US Forest Service has recommended that the following areas be placed on a “SET” mode on the Ready, Set, Go model.

Tonto Basin/Punkin Center from Highway 188 and A-Cross Road to Highway 188 at Rambo Realty. This includes all residents on both sides of the highway, and both sides of the creek.

### **SET – Be Alert**

Know there is significant danger in your area.

- Residents should consider voluntarily relocating to a shelter or with family/friends outside the affected area. Residents should avoid close contact with those who are sick and should practice public health recommendations when relocating.
- Grab your emergency go kit.
- 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.
- This might be the only notice you receive. Emergency services cannot guarantee they will be able to notify everyone if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Be SET to GO.

Although these communities are not immediately threatened, the **SET** notification is simply a preparatory measure. For more information go to <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>

To receive emergency notifications from Gila County go to:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736724090#/login>

The Gila County Emergency Operations call center is available for any questions or concerns at (928) 402-8888.

In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

Sincerely,

Carl Melford, Gila County Emergency Management