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## **PNM promotes contributions to New Mexico wildfire relief funds**

*Donations support immediate and long-term recovery needs*

(Albuquerque, NM) – As the South Fork and Salt wildfires continue to devastate Ruidoso, the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and surrounding communities, PNM highlights funding opportunities designed specifically to support relief and recovery efforts.

As part of the response to this week’s events, PNM and the PNM Resources Foundation have contributed to funds supporting these efforts by \$35,000.

“Our hearts go out to everyone impacted by the fires in the Ruidoso and Mescalero Apache Nation areas and we are keeping first responders on the front lines in our thoughts,” said Don Tarry, PNM President and CEO. “Caring about our customers, communities and each other is one of our core values at PNM. We are promoting these funds for others that wish to join us in getting funding directly to those impacted by this tragedy.”

The Emergency Action Fund for New Mexico Fire Relief is currently directing its donations to the Greatest Needs Impact for Ruidoso Fund, hosted by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. The Mescalero Apache Tribe can also accept donations directly.

To donate to the Emergency Action Fund for New Mexico Fire Relief, please visit [https://albuquerquecf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit\\_id=4333](https://albuquerquecf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=4333). The Mescalero Apache Tribe has a GoFundMe account available at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-mescalero-apache-tribes-fire-relief>.

The funds will provide financial assistance to support the immediate and long-term recovery needs for residents and communities affected by the devastating wildfires.

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