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Imperial County Fire Department

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Imperial County Fire Department Responds to Aid Request for Arizona Wildfire

Imperial County, CA – January 7, 2025 – At approximately 8:45 PM, the Imperial County Fire Department (ICFD) received a mutual aid request from Arizona Wildfire Dispatch to assist with a rapidly advancing wildfire near Levy Road and the Colorado River in Yuma, Arizona.

Two single resources, Battalion 2805C and Engine 8, have been deployed to assist with containment and protection efforts. The fire is threatening the River Ranch Mobile Home Park, with high winds pushing flames dangerously close to residential structures.

"Our firefighters are trained to respond swiftly and effectively to emergencies like this, both within Imperial County and when our neighboring communities call for assistance," said David Lantzer, Fire Chief of the Imperial County Fire Department. "The safety of residents and property protection are our top priorities during this deployment."

The Imperial County units will coordinate with incident commanders in Yuma and maintain communication with incident commanders on the scene to ensure cohesive and efficient operations.

The ICFD urges residents in the affected areas to follow evacuation orders and stay informed of local emergency updates.

Follow the County of Imperial's official communication channels for further updates and safety information.

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