



## **STATEMENT FROM GOV. STEPHEN ROE LEWIS REGARDING THE WATCH FIRE AND SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE**

Our prayers are with the San Carlos Apache Tribe and those devastated by the Watch Fire. We see the smoke and haze in the sky from our Community and can only imagine how dangerous it is for residents in the affected areas. We are closely monitoring the firefighting efforts with reports of 0% containment as of this morning. Wildfires threaten much of Arizona during this time of year and high winds can cause fires to spread rapidly. The Gila River Indian Community stands with San Carlos and Chairman Terry Rambler and all of Gila County.