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Senator Greg Baca Issues Statement On Bosque Wildfire

SANTA FE — Today, <u>a wildfire sparked</u> in the Bosque near Rio Communities. As fire crews work to contain the blaze and subsequent spot fires, structures are threatened as the fires spread with the wind.

Senator Greg Baca (District 29-Bernalillo and Valencia), who represents the area, issued the following statement regarding the fire.

"I'm thankful to the Valencia County Fire Department and the other local fire crews helping to stop this fire as soon as possible. Though they are doing all they can, it is imperative that families in the area pay close attention to the news reports and local authorities in case they must evacuate. There are already evacuations in place for:

- -All neighborhoods in the area of Los Chapulinas and for those living near Nighthawk Lane. All evacuees need to report to the Belen Recreational Center at 305 Eagle Lane in Belen.
- -Voluntary evacuations have been ordered by the Valencia County Sheriff's Office for areas south on Gabaldon Road."

For the latest updates follow the Valencia County Fire Department on Facebook.

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