



# **GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY**

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## **Moratorium**

### **Aerial Application of Pesticides and Fertilizers**

SACATON (June 4, 2021) –

The Gila River Indian Community (Community) has implemented a temporary moratorium for the aerial application of pesticides and fertilizers pursuant to the constitutional powers of the Community Council. The moratorium is effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time as appropriate regulations further governing these activities are approved by the Community.

Questions and written comments can be directed to the DEQ Pesticide Control Office at 520-562-2234 or to the Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning office at 520-562-6003.

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#### **About the Pesticide Control Office**

Under Title 18, Chapter 3 of the Gila River Indian Community Code, in 1981 the Community Council established the Pesticide Control Office as the lead Community agency for regulating pesticide use in order to protect the public health, safety and environment of the Community and all individuals living and/or working within the Reservation. For more information, visit

<http://www.gricdeq.org/>.