



Official Board Statement
Presented for the Record
Mescal J6 Fire District Board Meeting
May 27, 2026

The Mescal J6 Fire District Board operates under the advice and consent of the District's professional support team. This team includes the District's legal counsel, CPA accounting firm, Cochise County, the State of Arizona, and our financial institutions, where applicable.

These professionals are retained for their expertise in the laws, regulations, processes, and procedures that govern fire district operations, and they share in the liability associated with the District's decisions.

Members of the public, including those who have formerly held positions within the District, do not hold this professional responsibility or liability.

It would be a dereliction of the Board and staff's fiduciary duties to prioritize informal advice from any member of the public on legal, financial, budgetary, operational, or procedural matters over the guidance provided by the District's qualified professionals and partners.

Therefore, the Mescal J6 Fire District Board and staff reaffirm that the District will continue to operate exclusively under the advice and consent of its professional support team. This ensures full compliance with Arizona law and best protects the interests of the District and the community we serve.

The District's legal counsel has reviewed, approved, and affirmed that this statement is a restatement of established principles under Arizona law.

This statement is presented for the record and does not require Board action, as this statement is a clarification of current District practices. This full statement will be entered verbatim into the official minutes of this meeting.

Read by:

Deborah Wise

Mescal J6 Fire District Board Clerk

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