NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING and BUDGET HEARING
OF THE MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT BOARD

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Mescal-J6 Fire District and the general public that the Governing Board of Mescal-J6 Fire District will hold a Regular Meeting and Budget Hearing on:

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 6:30pm
Doors open to the public at 6:00pm
98 N. Oak Drive Benson, AZ 85602

Call to Order (Time)/Roll Call/ Confirmation of Quorum

Members of the Mescal-J6 Fire District Governing Board may attend either in person, by telephone, video or Internet conferencing.

The following topics will be subject to Governing Board consideration, discussion, approval, or other action. All items on the agenda are set for possible action.

Item 1: **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Item 2: **BOARD COMMENTS/CALL TO THE PUBLIC**
Board comments are limited to items within the Board's jurisdiction. No action will be taken. (A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H)) board members may comment on matters within the Board's jurisdiction.

Members of the public may address the Board on any item under the Board's authority. No action will be taken. (A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H)). Any member of the Public wishing to address the Board during the Call to the Public who plans to submit or reference documents, exhibits, or other written materials related to their comments must provide those materials to the Districts Office Administrator via email at info@mescalj6fd.gov no later than two (2) district business days before the scheduled meeting. Materials submitted after this deadline may not be distributed to the Board or considered in the meeting. Public speakers are limited to (3) minutes for oral presentation. Those wishing to address the Governing Board should sign in on the speaker list **prior** to the meeting being called to order. Board Members may not discuss or take action on a matter raised during a call to the public that is not already on the agenda and are not obligated to comment upon materials or presentations made by the public. Call to the Public may not exceed 30 minutes total.

Item 3: **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
Review, discussion, and possible action to approve the Draft minutes of the:
Regular Meeting, April 29, 2026.

Item 4: **FINANCIAL REPORT:**
Staff will provide a summary of the district's recent financial activities.
Review, discussion, and possible board action to approve the April 2026 Financial Reports, as prepared by Natalie Galgano and/or Elizabeth Riopel of Municipal Accounts & Consulting and other potential cash flow financial decisions including potential Board training on budgets.

Item 5: **Review of the FY2027 Five-Year Plan:**
Review and discussion regarding the Draft FY2027 Five-Year Plan.

Item 6: **Review of the FY2027 Budget Package:**
Review and discussion regarding the Draft FY2027 Operations & Maintenance Budget and the Draft 2027 Reserve Budget.

Item 7: **Public Hearing:**
The Board Chair will open the public hearing and accept comments regarding the FY2027 Operations and Maintenance Budget, the FY2027 Reserve Budget, and the FY2027 Five-Year Plan.

***** This event will be broadcast live to the public via our Zoom link found on the website at www.mescalj6fd.gov**

The public is encouraged to attend and submit comments regarding the FY2027 Operations and Maintenance Budget, FY2027 Reserve Budget and FY2027 Five-Year Plan in person. Two additional options for submitting comments are available: • Via email to: info@mescalj6fd.gov. Note "FY2027 Budget" as the Subject • Via US Mail to: 2027 Budget Comments, Mescal-J6 Fire District, 98 N Oak, Benson, AZ 85602

Comments must include your full name, whether you reside within the service area of the Mescal-J6 Fire District, and must be received no later than 4:00pm Monday, May 25th, 2026.

Upon opening the public hearing portion of this meeting, your written comments will be read aloud and presented for consideration to the MJFD Governing Board.
The Board Chair will close the Hearing and proceed to next item.

Item 8: **Adoption of the FY2027 Operations and Maintenance Budget Package:**
Review, discussion and possible action to adopt the FY2027 Operations & Maintenance Budget.

Item 9: **Adoption of FY2027 Reserve Budget**
Review, discussion and possible action to adopt the FY2027 Reserve Budget

Item 10: **Adoption of the FY2027 5-Year Plan.**
Review, discussion and possible action to adopt the FY2027 5-Year Plan.

Item 11: **CHIEF'S REPORT:**
Update on district operations

Item 12: **FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE:**
Review, discussion and possible action to establish date for future meeting **June 24, 2026.**

Item 13: **FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S):**
A Governing Board Member May Bring Forth General Topics for a Future Meeting Agenda. The Governing Board May Not Discuss, Deliberate or Take Any Action on the Topics Presented, Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 (H)

Item 14: **ADJOURN:**
*Any item on this agenda is open for discussion and possible action by the Governing Board. In addition, the order or consideration of any item or deletion of any item on this agenda is subject to modification at the meeting. The Mescal-J6 District Board may vote to go into Executive Session on any agenda item pursuant to ARS §38-431.03 (A)(3) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the Fire District Attorney on the matter(s) as set forth in the agenda item. A copy of this Agenda is available in the red "mailbox" next to the Information Board at Station 171, located at 448 N. Warren Rd. in Mescal. Dated this 26th day of May, 2026 for the MJFD.. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting Denise Serna (520) 586-4690 ext. 201.