June 13, 2022

The Honorable Randy Moore  
Chief, United States Forest Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Ave, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Chief Moore,

The Pipeline and Haywire fires have forced thousands to evacuate their homes and wind conditions will potentially prevent the fires from spreading to other population areas. Because of moisture, wind, and other environmental conditions, I write urgently requesting that you temporarily shut down the forests in northern Arizona until these fires are controlled.

We urgently need resources and manpower to combat this fire and protect lives and livelihoods. As always, thank you for your assistance and please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Tom O’Halleran  
Member of Congress