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Senator Greg Baca, Leader

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### **Senate Republicans Issue Statement Regarding Presidential Visit to New Mexico**

*Sen. Greg Baca calls on President Biden to come “with a heart intent on action”*

SANTA FE – Today, the White House announced that President Joe Biden will visit Santa Fe on Saturday, June 11, to be briefed on the wildfires across New Mexico. This is President Biden’s first visit to New Mexico as President.

“Since the federal government is responsible for the largest wildfire in New Mexico history, it is only appropriate that the President would come to see the devastating damage for himself. In addition to restitution, the people of our state need assurance that he is serious about changing how the federal government manages our forests,” said **Senator Cliff Pirtle** (District 32-Chaves, Otero, and Eddy).

“Mr. President, we need you to see the destruction of our state at the hands of your government,” said Senate Republican Leader, **Senator Greg Baca** (District 29-Bernalillo and Valencia). “We need you to come with eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart intent on action. If this is nothing more than a political gesture, do not waste the jet fuel.”

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