



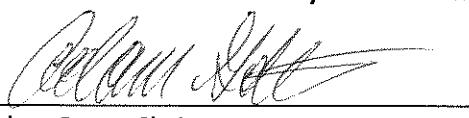
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YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
December 19, 2025
Special Meeting Minutes¹

On December 19, 2025 at 08:00 a.m., the Yuma County Board of Commissioners met for a special meeting. Chairman Adam Gates, Commissioner Mike Leerar, Commissioner Scott Weaver, Administrator Brandi Ritchey and Emergency Management Officer Jake Rockwell were present.

Emergency Management Officer, Jake Rockwell requested the Board of County Commissioners declare a Local Disaster in response to the extensive damage caused by a severe windstorm and fire. The group discussed the outcome of the fire and wind damage and stated how impressed they were with all the hard work everyone put in to contain the fires. Wind gusts reached between 60-70 mph and over 14,000 acres burned. The group reviewed the proposed resolution. Declaring a Local Disaster would facilitate access to local emergency funds as well as Federal and State assistance.

Commissioner Weaver moved to approve Resolution 12/19/2025A, A Resolution Declaring A Local Disaster Emergency.
The motion was seconded by Commissioner Leerar and passed unanimously.



Adam Gates, Chairman



Brandi Ritchey, Administrator

ATTEST: Pamela Ziegler, Deputy
Haleigh D. Studer, County Clerk



¹ Minutes prepared by County staff are a summary of discussions, not a verbatim account.