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PROCLAMATION OF SUSPENDED BURNING PERMITS AND OTHER USES OF OPEN FIRES

Due to the anticipated short-term high winds as well as high temperatures and low humidity, I hereby suspend all burn permit privileges and other open fires in the following geographic areas pursuant to San Bernardino County Fire Protection Ordinance §26:

- **Division 1 – All unincorporated Valley areas including the Cities of Fontana and Grand Terrace.**
- **Division 2 – All unincorporated North Desert Areas as well as the Cities of Adelanto, Hesperia.**
- **Division 3 – All unincorporated High Desert Areas as well as the City of Victorville.**
- **Division 4 – All unincorporated Mountain Areas except for within the Running Springs Fire District and the Big Bear Fire Authority boundaries.**
- **Division 5 – All unincorporated South Desert Areas as well as the Town of Yucca Valley.**
- **River Battalion – All unincorporated River areas, burning is allowed. Burning is restricted within the city limits of Needles.**

THIS SUSPENSION SHALL TAKE EFFECT THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Covered barbeques as well as recreational fires fueled solely by natural gas or propane are exempt from this suspension. Cooking fires of any type are permissible under permit only when **NO** alternate means of cooking are available.

Open fires conducted in the course of filming, public fireworks displays are exempt if properly permitted and conducted by a licensed professional when the attending Department Fire Safety Officer determines that local climactic conditions are safe.

Residential burning of trash, yard clippings and tree trimmings are **ALWAYS** prohibited in the Mountain and Valley areas, regardless of conditions.

Regardless of location or permit conditions, **ALL** open fires (except for fires fueled solely by natural gas or propane) must be extinguished during Red Flag or Fire Weather Watch Conditions, when local winds exceed 10 miles per hour or when directed by Fire Department personnel.

Please check with CalFire within State Responsibility Areas, the United States Forest Service within the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests and/or the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within outlying desert regions for additional restrictions.

Unlawful fires may result in administrative or legal action against the person kindling the fire and/or the owner of the property on which the fire occurs.

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