PROCLAMATION OF SUSPENDED BURNING AND OTHER USES OF OPEN FIRES

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

- Division 1 – All unincorporated West Valley areas, including the Cities of Fontana and Upland.
- Division 2 – All unincorporated East Valley areas, including the Cities of San Bernardino and Grand Terrace.
- Division 3 – All unincorporated Mountain Areas, except for within the Running Springs Fire District and the Big Bear Fire Authority boundaries.
- Division 4 – All unincorporated South Desert and River Areas, as well as the Town of Yucca Valley, the City of 29 Palms, and the City of Needles, with the exception of Morongo Valley.
- Division 5 – All unincorporated High Desert Areas, as well as the City of Hesperia.
- Division 6 – All unincorporated North Desert Areas, as well as the City of Adelanto.

THIS SUSPENSION SHALL TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019, AT 0600 HOURS AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL LIFTED.

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, or ceremonial events are exempt if properly permitted and conducted by a licensed professional, or other responsible person, when the attending fire department Fire Safety Officer determines that local climatic 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 (USFS) within the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, or the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within outlying desert regions for additional restrictions and permitting requirements.

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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