



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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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 permits and 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 High Desert Areas, as well as the City of Hesperia.**
- **Division 3 – All unincorporated North Desert Areas, as well as the Cities of Victorville and Adelanto.**
- **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 and the City of 29 Palms.**
- **Division 6 – All unincorporated East Valley areas, including the city of San Bernardino.**
- **River Battalion – All unincorporated River areas including the Parker Dam area, Big River as well as the City of Needles are NOT restricted unless necessary based upon local weather observations by the Battalion Chief assigned to this Battalion.**

THIS SUSPENSION SHALL TAKE EFFECT 0600 HOURS ON MAY 26, 2017

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 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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