

STAGE II RESTRICTIONS

In the interest of public health and safety, Stage II restrictions are designed to reduce the likelihood of human-caused fires during times of continued high fire danger.

– PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

To minimize the risk of accidental ignition, the following activities are strictly banned:

- **NOT ALLOWED: Open Burning & Fires** All open fires and open burning are prohibited. This includes campfires; warming fires; charcoal grill, pellet stoves, chimineas or other fixed fireplaces and appliances, and the use of wood-burning stoves (except as noted below).
- **NOT ALLOWED: Fireworks** The sale and use of fireworks are prohibited.
- **NOT ALLOWED: Model Rockets** The launching of model rockets is prohibited.
- **NOT ALLOWED: Explosives** Use of explosive targets or any other outdoor pyrotechnics is prohibited.

– ALLOWED WITH RESTRICTIONS

The following activities are allowed only when the specific safety requirements are met:

1. Indoor Heating & Fireplaces

- The use of fireplaces or wood-burning stoves is permitted, provided they are located within a building.

2. Gas-Fueled Appliances (Stoves, Fire Pits, & Appliances)

- **Allowed Locations:** Only in developed campgrounds, picnic grounds, or at private residences.
- **Required Fuel:** Must be fueled by liquid propane (LPG), natural gas, or other liquid fuels.
- **Safety Clearance:** The area must be cleared of all flammable materials for at least 3 feet in all directions.
- **Flame Limits:** Flame lengths must not exceed 2 feet.
- **Shut-off Mechanism:** The appliance must be immediately extinguished by a switch, valve, or tip-over safety switch.

3. Outdoor Welding & Torch Operations (“Hot Work”)

- **Clearance:** Work must be performed in a clear area at least 30 feet in diameter.
- **Fire Watch:** A dedicated fire watch must be established with ready access to a fire extinguisher or water supply to immediately suppress any resulting fire.

Violations of Stage II restrictions may result in a fine of up to \$1,000.00 per violation.