



Idyllwild Fire Protection District
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FIRE RESRICTIONS

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District would like to thank our residents for their ongoing diligence and preparation concerning fuel clearances and fire abatement orders. Your efforts will continue to assist us in fulfilling our mission of Public Safety, Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression and Emergency preparedness.

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR , Regional BDF Forest Order No. 05-12-00-24-06 USDA Forest Service and CA Public resource code 4423.1, Open burning, use of campfires, fire permits and other uses of open fire of any kind within the geographic jurisdiction of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District are hereby suspended as of the date of this notice, and until such time as is officially lifted in writing.

As you are aware, we received large amounts of rainfall throughout the winter and spring months. Our Lakes, Reservoirs, and other water storage facilities are finally at capacity, the rain we received has produced an abundance of fuel growth and large grass crops. As we enter the warmer and dryer months of summer the large fuel growth dries out and increases the overall fire hazard.

- In addition, forecasted winds and anticipated **"RED FLAG"** wind/weather conditions are expected. Therefore, this restriction/closure will remain in place due to the EXTREME FIRE DANGER.
- Please also note that fireworks of any kind are illegal in Idyllwild.
- The use of wood fired fireplaces is currently discouraged due to the extreme fire danger. Please also note that the use of a wood burning fireplace is illegal without proper safety screening.

We look forward to your assistance in full compliance with this open burning suspension. Should you have any questions, comments or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact us at: www.idyllwildfire.com or call us at: (951) 659-2153.

Thank you again for your diligence and your continued support and cooperation.

Mark LaMont

Fire Chief