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**STATE FORESTER PROHIBITION  
OF FIRE CAUSING ACTIVITIES  
AND FIREWORKS  
ON STATE TRUST LANDS**

Pursuant to the provisions of ARS § 37-623, the State Forester has declared the existence of a wildland fire emergency and the State Forester has declared a prohibition on open fires, fireworks, and smoking on ALL State Trust Lands within Apache, Coconino, and Navajo Counties.

**The following restrictions on fire causing activities will be in effect from June 8 at 8:00 AM, through July 31, 2007, or until further notice, on all State Trust Lands within Apache, Coconino, and Navajo Counties:**

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or charcoal burning device, except as specifically permitted by the State Forester on a case-by-case basis is prohibited. Petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are exempt from these restrictions.
- Using fireworks, as defined in ARS § 36-1601 is prohibited.
- Smoking, except within a closed vehicle, building, developed campground or while stopped in an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials is prohibited.
- Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame is prohibited.

These restrictions also apply to all lease and permit holders.

Any State, federal, or local fire or law enforcement officer, or member of an organized firefighting force is exempt from these prohibitions while in the performance of their official firefighting duties.

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