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**Public Notice**

To all Tribal Residents,

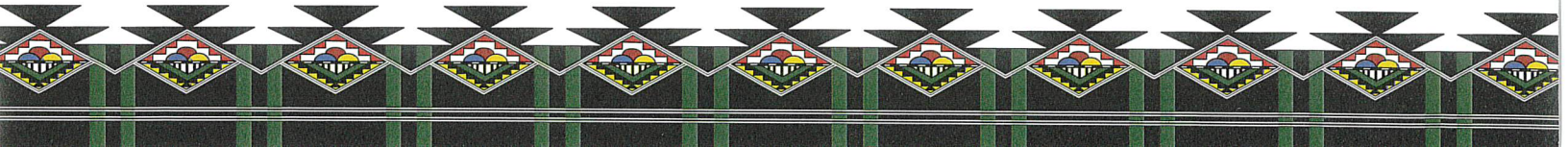
Please be advised, due to high extreme fire danger because of severe drought and very dry conditions, the Isleta Pueblo, at the advice of Southern Pueblo Agency will be moving to Stage II Fire Restrictions. The Manzano Mountains will continue to be closed for any activity. Burn permits at this time will no longer be issued until conditions improve.

Please see the attached Restrictions per Santee Lewis, Southern Pueblo's Agency Superintendent.

Respectfully,

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*VBA* Vernon B. Abeita, Governor



## STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

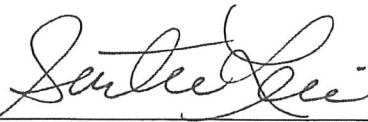
**STAGE-II Fire Restrictions Include:** The following acts are prohibited on Tribal land, roads and campgrounds until further notice:

1. **Smoking is prohibited in the Bosque, Forest and Rangelands**, except within an enclosed vehicle or building; a developed recreation site; or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
2. **Campfires are prohibited in the Bosque, Forest, and Rangelands**, except in **developed** camp and picnic grounds where grills and fire rings are provided.
3. **Use of fireworks is prohibited throughout the reservation.**
4. Use of explosives is **prohibited in the Bosque, Forest and Rangelands.**
5. Operation of a chainsaw or other internal combustion engines during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. is **prohibited in the Bosque, Forest and Rangelands.** Any use requires the use of approved spark arresters and a fire watch requiring personnel to stay in the project area and watch for fires for a minimum of one hour after the last piece of equipment is shut down.
6. Welding or operating acetylene or any other torch with open flame is **prohibited in the Bosque, Forest and Rangelands;** and
7. Operating a Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) on tribal land roads **in the Bosque, Forest and Rangelands.** OHVs are All-terrain vehicles (ATVs), Dirt bikes and Off-road vehicles (ORVs, UTVs or Mule type vehicles).
8. Agricultural Burns are expressly Prohibited.

### **EXEMPTIONS:**

- a. Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns/heaters meeting safety specifications **are allowed;** and
- b. Traditional fires such as; outdoor ovens and outdoor cooking fires **are allowed** as long as extreme caution is exercised and best judgment followed.
- c. All Federal, State, or local officers or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

  
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