STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS
HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

The purpose of the Stage 2 Fire Restriction is to reduce the potential of human-caused wildfires during increasing warming and drying environmental conditions. The restriction will remain in effect until sufficient precipitation is received to alleviate the current increasing fire danger levels.

Prohibitions:
1. Building, maintaining, or using a wood or charcoal fire for cooking, campfires, and warming fires.
2. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order.
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, buildings, or developed recreation site with designated smoking areas.
4. Open burning, i.e., burning of cropland, fields, rangeland, debris, slash piles, wood chips, etc.
5. Fireworks are banned within the Hualapai reservation, with one exemption see #5.

Exemptions:
1. Ceremonial, traditional, or cattle branding use purposes are pre-authorized if the Hualapai Tribe formally recognizes the intent. Cattle districts are encouraged to use an alternative heat source such as propane and have suppression resources available (fire extinguisher, shovel).
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices only used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
3. Forest and woodland related official business requiring the use of mechanized equipment is permissible only between the hours of midnight and 2:00 pm. Business operations will be suspended during “Red Flag” conditions. Precautionary measures require functional fire equipment for suppression during all forest and woodland related official business. Department administration will provide guidance for suppression apparatus and use.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Departmental Fireworks require approval from the Wildland Fire Management Officer, Fire Chief, and Tribal Chairman/Vice Chairman.

Prosecution will be in accordance with the Hualapai Law & Order Code Section 6.141 Arson and/or the Hualapai Nation Natural Resources Conservation Ordinance for the Hualapai Indian Reservation Ordinance 24-70, Ch. 8. Violations. Report all wildland fires to 928.769.2312 or 928.769.2205.

This Order of Fire Restriction is signed and effective May 27, 2022 at 0500.

Dr. Damon Clarke, Hualapai Chairman

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