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## STAGE II RESCISSION ORDER FOR THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION

**Stage II** fire restrictions are rescinded on The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, effective **August 24, 2023** on **Thursday 0001 A.M.**

Stage II Fire Restrictions include:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire.**
2. **Smoking, 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.**
3. **The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 pm to 1:00 am**
  - a. **Operating any internal combustion engine.**
  - b. **Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.**
  - c. **Using an explosive****A patrol is required for two hours following cessation of all work as described above.**
4. **Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails**

### **Stage 2 Exemptions**

1. Persons with written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe (i.e. cultural fires, tanning, sweats and etc.)
6. All within a city boundary is exempted

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

Approved:



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