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Agency of Natural Resources

Memorandum

TO: All Town Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens
FROM: Danielle Fitzko, Commissioner
DATE: October 28, 2024
SUBJECT: NO BURNING PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED

By this memorandum, I am notifying all Town Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens that no burning permits shall be issued commencing at 3:00 p.m. on October 28, 2024. This order will last for a two-week period ending on or before November 11, 2024. This order may be revoked sooner on a statewide basis, or on a county by county basis depending upon the fire danger and weather conditions. At the end of this period, a new order or an extension of this order may be issued if very high forest fire danger continues to exist.

This is pursuant to Title 10V.S.A., Chapter 83, §2645, Open Burning; Permits.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not kindle or authorize another person to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning natural wood, brush, weeds, or grass without first obtaining permission from the town forest fire warden or deputy forest fire warden stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Wood, brush, weeds, or grass shall not be burned if they have been altered in any way by surface applications or injection of paints, stains, preservatives, oils, glues, or pesticides. Whenever such permission is granted, the fire warden, within 12 hours, shall issue a written "Permit to Kindle" for record purposes stating when and where such fire may be kindled.

(b) With the written approval of the Secretary, during periods of increased fire hazard, the Commissioner may notify town fire wardens that for a specified period no burning permits shall be issued. The fire wardens shall issue no permits during the specified period.

You will be notified by VT-Alert if this order is rescinded before the expiration date. If you have any questions concerning this action, please call Director of Forests, Oliver Pierson (802-505-3563) or Forest Fire Supervisor, Dan Dillner (802-777-3079).

Danielle Fitzko
Danielle Fitzko, Commissioner

10/28/2024

Date

I approve of this order by Commissioner, Danielle Fitzko.

DocuSigned by:
Charles Martin

10/28/2024

Julie Moore, Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources

Date

