

RESOLUTION 2025-01
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# A RESOLUTION OF THE GREER FIRE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD IMPOSING A TEMPORARY BAN ON OPEN OUTDOOR BURNING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GREER FIRE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Greer Fire District is a duly established Fire District operating under Title 48, Chapter Five of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Greer Fire District provides emergency services and fire prevention efforts to protect the residents and visitors of the Greer Fire District.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the District wishes to safeguard the community in respect to the wildfire hazard that exists due to the sub average snowfall which will require soaking rains or heavy snow to reduce the fire danger to an acceptable level

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Greer Fire District Board of Directors hereby adopts this resolution creating a temporary ban on outdoor burning of wood, charcoal or within the boundaries of the Greer Fire District to go into effect on 1 March 2025 until rescinded. These restrictions will be concordant with Stage 2 Fire Restrictions Prohibitions as outlined by Arizona DFFM.

#### **Fire Restrictions and Prohibitions**

- 1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove including fires in developed campgrounds or improved sites is prohibited. Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off is permitted. 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.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, is prohibited.
- 3. Discharging a firearm except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations is prohibited.

### Mechanical and Industrial prohibitions:

- 1. Operating any internal combustion engine.
- 2.No chainsaw use from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
- 3. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
- 4. Using an explosive.

### **Exemptions**

- 1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. This process can be utilized in cases where public works and public utility emergency repairs are necessary.
- 2. Industrial operations where specific operations and exemptions are identified and mitigation measures are implemented as outlined in an agency plan.
- 3. Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.
- 4. Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads so long as you park in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway.
- 5. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- 6. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force or other authorized personnel in the performance of an official duty.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at Greer, Arizona, on February 25, 2025.

## **Greer Fire District Governing Board**

	By	
	Chairman of the Board	
ATTEST:		
Board Member		