

**CHELAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 45
FIRE HAZARD DESIGNATION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Chelan County Commissioners are authorized, based on the recommendation of the Fire Advisory Board, to officially determine and announce when any area or County road shall be designated as a moderate, high, or extreme fire hazard area, taking into account the need to prevent occurrence of fires which might be caused by recreational, residential, commercial, industrial and other activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Advisory Board Chairman, based on the current and forecasted conditions recommended the implementation of those restrictions; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners designate Chelan County as a Moderate Fire Hazard Area restricting Travel and Area Activity and will be enforced throughout the unincorporated areas of Chelan County, and all Chelan County Fire Districts, as of June 1, 2017 as follows (per County Code 7.52):

1. Travel Restrictions:

Moderate restrictions include:

- i) No operation of any motor vehicles off the roadway;

2. Area activity restrictions include:

Moderate restrictions include:

(i) Restricted Open Flame Devices. No person shall operate or use any device liable to start or cause fire in or upon any moderate fire hazard area, except by the authority of a written permit from the appropriate fire protection agency; provided, however, that no permit will be required if such use is within a habited premises or area directly related thereto;

(ii) Restricted Outdoor Fires. No person shall build, ignite, or maintain any outdoor fire of any kind or character, or for any purpose whatsoever, in a moderate fire hazard area, except for recreational residential campfires burning in a campfire area installed in accordance with the Chelan County fire advisory board guidelines or except by

authority of a written permit from the appropriate fire protection agency. "Campfire area" is an outdoor fire burning area for recreational fires where natural wood materials other than rubbish can be burned. The campfire area must have all combustible material removed down to mineral soil and shall have a containment area of either rock, metal, concrete or any other noncombustible material and shall not be more than thirty-six inches in diameter. All combustible material one and one-half feet surrounding the campfire area shall be removed. Fuel for the recreational residential campfire shall not extend above the edge of the campfire containment area;

(iii) Portable fireplaces/pits/chimeneas are approved providing they are placed on noncombustible material or all noncombustible material is removed to mineral soil with all combustible material one and one-half feet around the portable fireplace/pit/chimenea removed. Only natural wood materials shall be burned in the portable fireplace/pit/chimenea and the fuel shall not extend outside the portable fireplace/pit/chimenea.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of restrictions be posted accordingly and upon such posting shall become effective, and remain so until September 30, 2017. A list of area and road designations shall be kept in the Chelan County Public Works Department.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2017.

BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: EARLYE BAITS

Clerk of the Board


DOUG ENGLAND, CHAIRMAN


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