



**THE
NAVAJO
NATION**

**Navajo
Forestry
Department**



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EXECUTIVE ORDER

LIFTING of ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION

Whereas, on June 23, 2010 a **ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION** within the Navajo Nation, was put into effect due to the high fire danger.

Whereas, due to recent rain showers, the fire danger for the Navajo Nation was reduced. This has been concurred with the precipitation data gathered at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Fire and Aviation Management (BIA Fire) fire lookouts.

Therefore, the **ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION** is being lifted for the Navajo Nation. However, person(s) utilizing the Navajo Nation's forest and woodland areas for ceremonial purposes, livestock brandings and burning of personal possessions are to continue to obtain BIA Forestry Burn Permits. Fires in developed recreational camp grounds are not required to obtain a burn permit.

Any person or parties may be required to pay restitution to the Navajo Nation the full cost of fire suppression and/or fair market value of the timber/woodlands and improvements destroyed or damaged by a fire, for which they started.

For more information, contact the Navajo Forestry Department at (928) 729-4007.

The **ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION** on the Navajo Nation is hereby lifted, effective and signed July 23, 2010.

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