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## Joint Press Release

DATE: July 15, 2021

WHO: Residents of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority and Prescott Fire Department jurisdictions

WHAT: LOWERING FIRE RESTRICTIONS FROM STAGE II TO STAGE I

WHEN: July 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: The 42 square miles of the City of Prescott and the 365 square miles of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA) which includes the Towns of Prescott Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Chino Valley, and Paulden. CAFMA's jurisdiction also applies to areas surrounding the City of Prescott such as Williamson Valley, upper Copper Basin Road, the Mountain Club area, Ponderosa Park off of White Spar Road, and the Senator Highway area of Karen Drive, Sweet Acres, and Oak Knoll Village along with the areas of Government Canyon and Diamond Valley which are south of Prescott.

WHY: Due to recent moisture and a reduction in fire activity the Prescott Fire Department and Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority will be **lowering fire restrictions from stage II to Stage I** on July 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. This will also be consistent with the Prescott National Forest. We still ask everyone to be extremely careful with fire and please use the ashtrays in your vehicles. Please visit our websites at [www.cazfire.org](http://www.cazfire.org) or <http://www.prescott-az.gov/services/fire/> for further information.

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## Fire Restrictions

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### Stage I Fire Restrictions:

- **NO** residential burn permits will be issued.
- Use of model rockets is **PROHIBITED**.
- Use of **fireworks** and other pyrotechnic displays are **PROHIBITED** except by commercial special events permit.
- **NO** smoking outside of vehicles, outside of residential yards, or outside of designated smoking areas.
- **NO** outdoor use of firearms.
- Cooking, warming, or camp fires (ash or ember producing) **ARE** still **ALLOWED** at single and multi-family residential properties and Town parks (where approved) but **MUST BE** attended at all times.

### Stage II Fire Restrictions:

- **NO** burn permits will be issued-residential or commercial.
- Use of model rockets is **PROHIBITED**.
- Use of **fireworks** and other pyrotechnic displays are **PROHIBITED** except by commercial special events permit.
- **NO** smoking outside of vehicles, outside of residential yards, or outside of designated smoking areas.
- **NO** outdoor use of firearms
- Welding, cutting and grinding is **PROHIBITED** (Permission may be granted under special circumstances and repair situations as approved by the Fire Marshal).\*\*
- Chain saws are allowed with a spark arrestor, water or fire extinguisher and a fire watch.
- Warming fires, camp fires, as well as charcoal and wood burning barbecues (ember and ash producing) are **PROHIBITED** in all locations. This also **prohibits** the use of other devices that produce open flame such as tiki lamps.
- The use of propane, natural gas or other gas flame-producing barbecue cooking grills or fire pits **MAY BE USED** as long as they are constantly attended, are in an enclosed device, and can be turned off.

\*\* **Certain activities including welding, cutting, grinding (any spark/flame producing activity) outdoors shall require the following:**

- **A Fire Department permit for a specific time period, location, and activity granting permission to conduct such activity in a safe manner.**
- **A fire watch, an individual for the sole purpose of watching for any sparks and/or ignition.**
- **Firefighting tool(s) such as a shovel.**
- **Approved water supply available from a hose, water truck, etc.**