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ORDER DECLARING INCREASED FIRE DANGER AND BURN BAN FOR LA PUSH, WA AUGUST 18, 2022

By order of the Fire Chief and with the assistance of the Chief of the La Push Police Department, a full burn ban is in effect. This is for the safety of the community due to the reduction in fire-fighting resources, low moisture levels, warmer weather, and all-around increased fire danger.

Therefore, all outdoor burning is hereby strictly prohibited. Outdoor burning includes but is not limited to recreational fires, outdoor fire pits, campfires, bonfires, briquette BBQs, lighting of fireworks, burning for the purpose of residential yard clean up, trash disposal, land clearing, weed abatement and agricultural burning activity.

Propane / Gas appliances are permitted provided the use is over a non-flammable surface and at least 5 feet from flammable vegetation.

Please be mindful and attentive to the condition of property and take proactive fire prevention measures. Maintaining a 30-foot defensible space around structures will assist fire fighters by creating a zone of protection. You can find more information about defensible spaces at:
<http://clallam.net/Permits/burningrestrictions.html>

This full burn ban will remain in effect until it is determined that there is no longer an increased fire danger.

A violation of this order constitutes a violation of Quileute Law and Order Code 13.19.29 "Violation of a Tribal Ordinance", and such conduct could further violate other criminal and civil code sections depending on the specifics of the conduct.

For questions regarding this order, contact Chief of Police, Michael Foster at (360) 640-0059 / michael.foster@quileutenation.org

Thank you for your continued understanding and adherence to these practices as we maintain our vigilance in protecting our community and our loved ones.

Sincerely,

William Paul
Fire Chief

Douglas Woodruff Jr.
Chairman, Quileute Tribal Council