

## **IMPORTANT FIRE CLOSURE INFORMATION**

**Effective 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2014**

Due to the monsoonal weather pattern through most of Arizona and the subsequent decrease in fire danger, the State Forester has rescinded fire restrictions on all unincorporated State owned and State managed lands in all counties, except Mohave, La Paz and Yuma where fire restrictions will be reduced to Stage 1 restrictions. These three counties are still experiencing dry conditions with elevated fire danger. This decision includes all State Trust lands, all Game and Fish Wildlife Areas, all Arizona State Parks, and all Department of Transportation highway right-of-way property not owned by Federal land management agencies. For further information regarding Arizona State Parks please visit <http://azstateparks.com>. **The following are prohibited in Mohave, La Paz and Yuma Counties:** Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove other than in a developed campsite or picnic area - Exemptions include persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on or off; Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site/improved site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials; Discharging a firearm or any kind of fireworks and incendiary devices; Welding or operating acetylene or other torch device with an open flame. **If local authorities have imposed stronger restrictions than above, those restrictions shall apply. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty is exempt. State Trust land within a city boundary is exempt unless otherwise stated in city ordinance. These restrictions do not apply to private lands.**

Restrictions apply to all State Land Department issued permits and leases (**including recreational permits**) & holders of hunting and fishing licenses. For further info regarding fire restrictions, see <http://firerestrictions.us/az>. For additional info about the Arizona State Forestry Division and Notice of Fire Restrictions, see [www.azsf.az.gov](http://www.azsf.az.gov).

Thank you for helping us protect the natural resources of the State of Arizona against wild land fires. - **State Land Department**