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New Mexico State Forestry Division to Lift Fire Restrictions

Santa Fe - The New Mexico State Forestry Division has announced plans to lift smoking, firework, campfire and open fire restrictions for all New Mexico counties, imposed in May. **The rescission will take effect on Friday, July 12, 2013 at 8 a.m.**

The restrictions were imposed on all **non-municipal**, **non-federal** and **non-tribal** lands across New Mexico due to extreme fire danger.

“Recent rains and the expected return of seasonal moisture across much of the state has lessened fire danger to the point that we feel the restrictions imposed earlier this year can be lifted,” said New Mexico State Forester Tony Delfin. “While fire danger is lower around New Mexico right now, we urge residents and visitors to still exercise caution with any use of fire and obey any local and federal restrictions that are still in place.”

New Mexico State Forestry will continue to monitor fire danger across the state and may implement restrictions again if conditions worsen.

For more information regarding fire restrictions in New Mexico, log onto www.nmforestry.com. For information on fire restrictions on federal lands, log onto www.nmfireinfo.com.

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