



SHOSHONE & ARAPAHO BUSINESS COUNCILS
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PROCLAMATION

Eastern Shoshone Business Council and the Northern Arapaho Business Council this afternoon issued a proclamation declaring extreme fire conditions exist on the Wind River Reservation and are imposing restrictions on the use of fireworks and open burning:

WHEREAS: the weather on the Wind River Reservation, Fremont, Wyoming, has been extremely dry, resulting in high fire hazards; and

WHEREAS: heavy fuel loading, low humidity, heat and wind forecasts on the Reservation increase the danger of wildland, brush, grass and forest fires to extremely high on the Wind River Reservation; and

WHEREAS: these fires would threaten homes and structures, putting the health and safety of our citizens at risk; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Business Councils of the Wind River Reservation does hereby proclaim that locally high fire hazards represent a significant and immediate threat to the safety, health, and welfare of our citizens on the Wind River Reservation; and

THEREFORE, use of aerial fireworks and ground audible fireworks including helicopters, aerial spinners, missile type rockets, stick type rockets, chasers and firecrackers are prohibited for the next ninety (90) days;

THEREFORE, the use of roman candles, shells and mines is limited within Wind River Reservation to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water for use by any homeowner or the public; and

THEREFORE, except those used for ceremonial purposes, the use of open fire pits and/or burn barrels without a burn screen, to prevent embers from igniting a fire, is also prohibited.

THEREFORE, nothing in this Proclamation shall prohibit an - approved display of fireworks, except that any individual, association, partnership, corporation, or organization shall comply with the terms of any agreement with the Wind River Reservation and shall secure a written permit from the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Business Councils.

ADOPTED by the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Business Councils this 9th day of July, 2017.

Clinton D. Wagon, Chairman
Eastern Shoshone Business Council

Roy B. Brown, Chairman
Northern Arapaho Business Council