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Fire Ban Downgraded to Fire Restriction

The Fire Ban has been downgraded to a Fire Restriction within the County of Stettler.

Fire Hazard remains high in the Eastern portions of the County of Stettler.

New fire permits will not be issued for large open fires such as burning brush, burning pits or major burns such as old buildings until further notice.

This Fire Restriction:

1. **PROHIBITS** the issuance of fire permits and the discharge of all fire works;
2. **ALLOWS** safe fires in burning barrels/incinerators provided they are equipped with metal mesh screens, located on non-combustible surface a minimum of 3 meters from any combustible material including buildings;
3. **ALLOWS** recreational campfires contained by non-combustible material with a metal mesh screen, as well as charcoal briquette barbecues, propane/gas barbecue, and propane/gas fire pits. **All types must be supervised and extinguished before leaving unattended;**
4. **ALLOWS** Fire Department authorized burning at waste transfer sites with extreme caution.

This FIRE RESTRICTION comes into effect May 20, 2021 and will continue until further notice.

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