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Residents and Visitors to Siletz Tribal Lands
Greater Siletz Area

RE: Fire Danger and Tribal Fire Restrictions

Dear Friends, Family and Visitors:

On behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Tribal Council, this notice is provided to all residents of tribal lands located in the Siletz Valley Fire District. A burn ban has been posted due to the imminent fire danger. The burn ban is in effect and all residents of tribal lands are notified that they must comply with the ban.

Spring and Summer 2015 have been unusually dry. Tribal lands and their resources are dry and, like all of the Northwest, threatened by fire. For that reason, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is taking precautions meant to protect homes, animals, natural resources, and most importantly, our people.

In addition, the Tribe **prohibits** the use of any form of fireworks ("legal" or illegal) on tribal lands. That prohibition will run through the months of August, September and October 2015. Any fireworks use will be subject to applicable criminal sanctions and/or tribal civil offenses ordinance provisions, as well as administrative sanctions. That means using fireworks could lead to an arrest or citation, and it can result in tribal citations and a housing termination proceeding. Not to mention the danger to our community and tribal members.

The Siletz Tribal Council intends to adopt, as tribal law, the same fire restrictions as applicable within the Siletz Valley Fire District, with any civil violations to be referred to the Tribe for sanction(s). If you have any questions about fire restrictions, you can contact CTSI at 541-444-8324 or the SVFD at 541-444-2043.

Please take care and be safe so that our beautiful lands and people can continue to flourish.

Sincerely,

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Brenda Bremner, General Manager
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cc: RC Mock, Fire Chief
Sheriff Dennis Dotson