



Office of the Fire Chief
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RESOLUTION NO. 04-18-2022-FIRE RESTRICTIONS

**A RESOLUTION DELARING A FIRE DANGER
IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY**

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WHERE AS, San Miguel County, is experiencing abnormally dry conditions, with very little moisture in the near future, Current Drought Conditions show San Miguel County in either D2-Severe or D3-Extreme Drought; and

WHERE AS, San Miguel County has determined based on current drought indices published by the National Weather Service Prediction Center that we expect Drought Conditions to persist; and,

WHERE AS, the National Significant Wildfire Potential Outlook indicated most of the Southwest is forecast to have above normal significant fire potential; and,

WHERE AS, fire restriction would prevent and reduce human caused wildfires, and implementing restrictions is necessary for the safety of the public; and,

WHERE AS, San Miguel County believes because of weather conditions, a fire danger exists and the provisions and requirements set forth in ordinance 03-09-99-ORD need to be implemented; and,

WHERE AS, the foregoing conditions have created an emergency which presents an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of San Miguel County, New Mexico, a resolution may be lawfully and immediately adopted as permitted be section 4-37-7(C), NMSA 1978, and otherwise provided by law.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that from this day forward, until August 9, 2022, unless otherwise modified or rescinded, that all open burning (burning of crop land, fields, range land, debris, burning slash piles, prescribed burning or weed burning) in in San Miguel County, New Mexico shall be banned throughout the unincorporated areas of San Miguel County, and the provisions of San Miguel County ordinance 03-9-99ORD are in effect, This ban shall prohibit any person from having, causing, starting, igniting and/or using open flame outside of a building, structure automobile, or other enclosed areas anywhere, throughout the unincorporated portions of San Miguel County.



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