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Linda Kirkbride <lkfltbos@yahoo.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 6:48 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, Supervisor Parlin District IV <bosfour@service.govdelivery.com>

I wish to thank Supervisor Parlin for the notice regarding the Campfire Discussion at the upcoming BOS Meeting and for listening to public concerns about campfires in our area. I wish to provide some data to be provided to all of the Board Members for the meeting.

The link below provides 2016 Cal Fire Wildfires statistics, including causes, when known. Here is one of many reports on causes within Cal Fire controlled areas.
https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/10060/2016_redbook_final.pdf

I have scanned Table 10 from this report, see attached. As you will see Campfires account for only 4% of causes o fires in this data, however they account for 54% of total acres burned.

The next 2 attachments are related to the the Truckee Fire Ban.

The 4th attachment is the BLM Fire Prevention Order effective Sept 8, 2020

I hope that this information will be helpful in your discussion and decision making process.

Fires spread uphill and a temporary campfire ban for the Coloma Lotus Valley will protect much more than just our valley.

Respectfully,
Linda Kirkbride

4 attachments

2016 Wildfire Activity Statistics.pdf
1353K

Fire+Ban+Flyer Truckee.pdf
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Truckee Fire Ban Language from Website.docx
21K

BLM FIRE BAN.pdf
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Table 10. Number of Fires and Acres Burned by Cause — Detailed

CAL FIRE Wildland Fire Cause	Incident Count	% of Total Incident Count	Incident Count Acres Burned => 10	Acres Burned	% of Total Acres Burned
Arson	230	8%	15	14,767	6%
HOT START	105		7	7,978	
IGNITABLE LIQUID	4		0	0	
INCENDIARY DEVICE	28		2	208	
Campfire	121	4%	3	132,209	54%
CEREMONIAL	3		0	0	
NO PERMIT	74		1	40	
PROPER CLEARANCE	14		0	5	
TOOLS PRESENT	5		0	8	
PERMIT	3		0	2	
PROPER CLEARANCE	2		0	0	
TOOLS PRESENT	1		0	2	
Debris Burning	380	13%	5	4,117	2%
COMMERCIAL USE	23		0	13	
NO PERMIT/PROPER CLEARANCES	8		0	2	
NO PERMIT/TOOLS PRESENT	3		0	0	
PERMIT/PROPER CLEARANCES	7		0	8	
PERMIT/TOOLS PRESENT	1		0	0	
RESIDENTIAL USE	298		2	141	
NO PERMIT/PROPER CLEARANCES	118		2	72	
NO PERMIT/TOOLS PRESENT	55		0	23	
PERMIT/PROPER CLEARANCES	32		0	9	
PERMIT/TOOLS PRESENT	43		0	22	
Electrical Power	270	10%	23	2,779	1%
ANIMALS	23		4	382	
HARDWARE	49		5	1,151	
LINE SLAP	18		1	28	
LINE'S DOWN	103		9	606	
VEGETATION CONTACT	43		1	90	

Detailed cause information was not reported for every fire and will not equal total cause counts.

Table 10. (continued) Number of Fires and Acres Burned by Cause — Detailed

CAL FIRE Wildland Fire Cause	Incident Count	% of Total Incident Count	Incident Count Acres Burned => 10	Acres Burned	% of Total Acres Burned
Equipment Use	250	9%	33	1,814	1%
COMMERCIAL USE	59		10	435	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/CHAFF	4		1	92	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/HOT EXHAUST	4		2	52	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/MECHANICAL	5		1	40	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/ROCK STRIKE	21		1	84	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/CHAFF	2		1	11	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/HOT EXHAUST	2		1	26	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/MECHANICAL	4		1	23	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/ROCK STRIKE	4		0	6	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/WELDING/GRINDING	9		1	57	
NON COMERCIAL USE	161		21	1,298	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/CHAFF	7		1	29	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/HOT EXHAUST	11		1	48	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/MECHANICAL	13		2	473	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT/ROCK STRIKE	48		10	462	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/CHAFF	5		1	28	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/HOT EXHAUST	6		1	45	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/MECHANICAL	8		0	7	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/ROCK STRIKE	9		0	14	
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT/WELDING/GRINDING	34		3	155	
Lightning	62	2%	1	182	0%
Miscellaneous	388	14%	15	2,716	1%
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE	1		1	389	
FIREWORKS	27		1	112	
DANGEROUS	14		0	26	
SAFE AND SANE	7		0	2	
GLASS REFRACTION	1		0	0	
OTHER	85		3	231	

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SHOOTING	17		7	277	
AMMUNITION/COPPER JACKET	2		1	86	
TARGET/METAL	2		1	10	
TARGET/OTHER	2		0	0	
TARGET/ROCK	4		2	50	
SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION	14		0	2	
Playing With Fire	32	1%	1	45	0%
10-13 YEARS OLD	10		1	31	
14+ YEARS OLD	9		0	12	
5-9 YEARS OLD	7		0	3	
< 5 YEAR OLD	1		0	0	
Railroad	5	0%	2	410	0%
EXHAUST	2		1	29	
MECHANICAL	1		0	0	
Smoking	37	1%	2	145	0%
SMOKING MATERIAL	25		2	145	
SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA	6		0	1	
Undetermined	760	27%	61	34,384	14%
Vehicle	281	10%	34	50,987	21%
CHAFF	13		3	46,350	
EXHAUST	84		13	2,915	
MECHANICAL	84		9	803	
TRAFFIC COLLISION	34		3	239	
Total Wildland Fire Incidents	2,816	100%	195	244,556	100%

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DISTRICT WIDE FIRE BAN



**“GAS ONLY DURING
FIRE SEASON!”**

WEBSITE:

www.truckeefire.org/fire-ban

As we've all seen, the fire danger in California has continued to increase and the Truckee area is no exception. **California has seen 9 of the 20 most destructive fires in California's recorded history in the last 5 years!**

The build-up of dry fuels, a significant drought and more people moving to and visiting the wildland urban interface have led to this extreme fire danger that threatens our community. **Many of the visitors to our region don't understand the danger, adding to the risk of an escaped campfire.**

Each year the Fire District responds to unattended or improperly extinguished residential campfires that escape the fire ring and start a wildfire. If this happens on a windy day a wildfire could be devastating to our community. **That is why the Truckee Fire Protection District is implementing a District-wide ordinance to ban backyard type campfires during fire season.**

EFFECTIVE THIS FIRE SEASON
(Starting in June)

- **No wood or charcoal fires**
- **Report illegal fires by calling 911**
- **Fire season usually runs from June -November**

***PLEASE NOTE** - *The fire ban does not include gas appliances like gas BBQ's, gas fire pits, pellet burning devices. Campgrounds and Day-use picnic areas are exempt.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



DISTRICT WIDE FIRE BAN



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What is banned?

Residential campfires/bonfires that burn anything other than gas and BBQ's that burn solid fuel like charcoal briquettes, wood or lump charcoal including the Big Green Egg type.

What is allowed?

Gas campfires, gas portable fire pits, gas BBQ's, pellet burning devices.

Who is exempt?

Designated campgrounds and day-use picnic areas, private campgrounds and community picnic areas with a valid permit, outdoor special event/commercial cooking operations with a valid permit.

Will the ban start when CalFire announces fire season for the entire state?

Yes, typically starting in June and ending after we get significant moisture, usually in November.

Can people use a briquette fuel-based smoker?

No, the issue being that there are briquettes being used and there still exists a risk of improper disposal of charcoal remnants.

Can people use a wood pellet fuel-based BBQ/smoker?

Yes, pellet burning devices are well contained and fully consumed to ash with no super-heated particles remaining that could start a fire after disposal.

Can people add wood shavings, like apple wood and other types you can buy for added flavoring, to a smoker or gas grill?

No, the addition of wood shavings will present a similar risk of incomplete combustion and improper disposal that can start a wildfire.

Would the district consider issuing briquette BBQ permits to individual residents?

No, with over 15,000 residential structures in the district, there is no logistical/financial way we could inspect, issue, or enforce permits of that magnitude.

Will permits be issued for picnic areas and special events/commercial cooking operations that use briquette/wood BBQ's?

Yes, these operations will be inspected for safe practices and issued a permit with specific operating guidelines.

Truckee Fire Ban from their Website

<https://www.truckee-fire.org/fire-ban-faq>

- In effect during the Cal Fire burn suspension each year. Typically June-November each year.
- Supported by local HOA's, Town of Truckee, County Ordinance, Regional Fire Chiefs, and Cal Fire.
- Truckee Fire District has experienced a number of escaped fires caused by improper charcoal ash disposal and campfires.

THESE ARE THE MOST PREVENTABLE HUMAN CAUSED FIRES IN OUR AREA

Ordinance 04-2019: Banning Open Burning, Recreational Fires and Charcoal BBQ's during High Fire Conditions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

PRINTABLE FIRE BAN FLYER

What is banned?

Residential campfires/bonfires that burn anything other than gas. BBQ's that burn solid fuel like charcoal briquettes, wood or lump charcoal including the Big Green Egg type.

What is allowed?

Outdoor gas devices including campfires, gas fire pits, gas BBQ's, pellet burning devices.

Who is exempt?

Designated state and federal campgrounds/day-use picnic areas, private campgrounds and community picnic areas with a valid permit, outdoor special event/commercial cooking operations with a valid permit.

Will the ban start when Cal Fire announces outdoor burning suspension in our region?

Yes, typically starting in the month of June and ending after we receive significant moisture, usually in November or as determined by Truckee Fire Protection District.

Truckee Fire Ban from their Website

<https://www.truckeefire.org/fire-ban-faq>

Can people use a briquette fuel based smoker at their home?

No, the issue being that there are briquettes used and there still exists a risk of improper disposal of charcoal remnants.

Can people use a wood pellet fuel based BBQ/smoker (i.e., Traeger)?

Yes, pellet burning devices are well contained and fully consumed to ash with no super-heated particles remaining that could start a fire after disposal.

Can people add wood shavings, like apple wood and other types you can buy for added flavoring, to a smoker or gas grill?

No, the addition of wood shavings will present a similar risk of incomplete combustion and improper disposal that can start a wildfire.

Would the district consider issuing briquette BBQ permits to individual residents, like the burn permit or the campfire permit the Forest Service issues?

No, with over 15,000 residential structures in the district, there is no logistical/financial way to inspect, issue, or enforce permits of that magnitude.

Will permits be issued for special events/commercial cooking that uses briquette/wood BBQ's?

Yes, these operations will be inspected for safe practices and issued a permit with specific operating guidelines. For permits, please visit our [special events](#) page.

Will there be additional fire restrictions during extreme wind, red flag, events?

Yes, as in the past, ALL open flames will be restricted during Red Flag days.



Fire Prevention Order

Northern California District

Applegate Field Office

CA-320-20-01

Due to dry conditions, high fire danger, and a shortage of firefighting resources, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Applegate Field Office is amending Fire Order CA-320-20-01 to prohibit all uses of open flame on public lands managed by the Applegate Field Office. This order is issued under the authority of **the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701, et. seq.)** and pursuant to **43 CFR §9212.2**. This open flame prohibition is in effect starting Sept. 8, 2020 until further notice. All other provisions of Fire Order CA-320-20-01 remain in effect until further notice.

Acts prohibited and defined under this order:

- Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, charcoal BBQ, portable stoves, or open flame of any kind is prohibited including within established campground.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or camp trailer or while stopped/standing in a designated developed campground with a three-foot diameter area barren or cleared of all flammable materials and away from federal facility doors, windows and air ducts.
- The possession or operating of any welding, acetylene device or other open flame torch that uses oxygen and fuel gases to weld and cut steel or metallic components. Welding and torch definitions and direction pursuant to 43 CFR §912.2, U.S. Department of Labor- Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1910.252(a).
- Possessing, discharging, using or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
- Shooting, igniting or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to **Title 43, CFR §9212.2**, the following persons are exempt from this order: **Anyone with a special-use permit, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

Penalties for violating this order:

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order, which may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984, that does not result in death, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred may be borne by the trespasser.

Additional Information

An interactive map of current restrictions and Fire Prevention Orders are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/california/fire-restrictions>.

This Fire Prevention Order is effective 12:01 PM, on the 8th day of September 2020 and will remain in effect until further notice.

CRAIG DRAKE Digitally signed by CRAIG DRAKE
Date: 2020.09.08 14:52:38 -07'00'

Craig R. Drake, Field Manager
Applegate Field Office
Northern California District
Bureau of Land Management

9/18/2020

Edcgov.us Mail - Fwd: Petition by Citizens to Ban Campfires in C/L

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Fwd: Petition by Citizens to Ban Campfires in C/L

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 9:56 AM

For Item 20-1244

Sincerely,

Shelley Wiley

Assistant to Supervisor Lori Parlin, District IV
Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado
Phone: (530) 621-6513

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From: **John Simpkin** <johnmsimpkin3@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 14, 2020 at 10:43 AM
Subject: Petition by Citizens to Ban Campfires in C/L
To: BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Cc: Simpkin John Gmail <johnmsimpkin3@gmail.com>

I don't know anything about this and wondered if Lori and/or BOS had a position.

<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/voluntary-ban-on-campfires-in-colomalotus-area>
<http://click.email.ipetitions.com/c/eJxdjs2OhCAQhJ9Gbxho_IEDh5248x4NtitZFIM4xrdfsslCJqI
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John Simpkin
Regional Coordinator,
American Whitewater
530 621 1941



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Campfires

2 messages

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 9:57 AM

For Item 20-1244

*Sincerely,**Shelley Wiley*Assistant to Supervisor Lori Parlin, District IV
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From: 'Hayley Lalich' via **BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Date: Mon, Sep 14, 2020 at 5:23 PM
Subject: Campfires
To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisor Parlin, and Shelly,

Thank you for your call. This picture was taken by a local resident, Ryan Montgomery. I have obvious concerns. No campfires should be allowed AT ALL!!!!

Why is this happening? Why is this allowed??!!!!

Thank you for forcing them to STOP!

Hayley Lalich
2306 Davis Ct
Placerville, Ca 95667

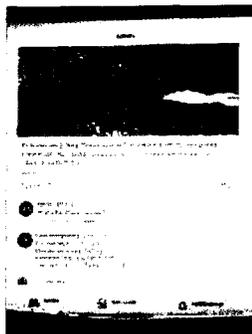
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BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 9:59 AM

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Safety



Coloma camp fires. The resorts in Coloma are allowing camp fires. Please call and voice your opinion on this obvious safety concern. Photo from 9-11-20

Posted in General to 24 neighborhoods

Like Comment

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H Hayley Lalich · Rising Hill
Whats the phone number?
7 min ago Like Reply

R Ryan Montgomery · American Way
Coloma resort 621-2267
Ponderosa rv Park 642-5830
American river resort 622-6700
County supervisor Parlin 621-6513

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EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Campfires

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM

For Item 20-1244

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From: **Donna Davis** <ddavisida@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 14, 2020 at 9:34 AM
Subject: Campfires
To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Ms. Parlin

I have spent 20 years living in the Coloma Lotus valley and lived every summer with the fear of wildfire in our area. It never made any sense to me that during our fire season that while the stakeholders in the area, the residents, were restricted from outdoor burning that visitors to the area were allowed to start campfires. We all know that sparks can travel great distances. I am sensitive to local businesses wanting to create an environment to attract customers to their campgrounds but it cannot be done at the potential expense of the community or the state. With so many of our liberties restricted by the government, why restricting campfires isn't one of them seems literally insane to me. With the state of California taxpayers being on the hook for billions of dollars in fire fighting costs, the firefighters being overwhelmed and the cost in both human life and property damage the fact that the government allows campfires during fire season is unthinkable. Your constituents expect that their government will legislate policies to create a safe environment for all. There could not be a time that it is more clear that someone's right to a roasted marshmallow is superseded by the community's right to safety and the entire State of California taxpayer's right to reasonable financial risk exposure.

Sincerely,
Donna DavisDonna Davis
C: 530 306-6750

9/18/2020

Edcgov.us Mail - Fwd: Campfires



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Fwd: Coloma Resort Open Campfires and Public Safety issues

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
 To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:03 AM

For Item 20-1244

*Sincerely,
 Shelley Wiley*

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From: **Melody Lane** <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2020 at 7:29 PM

Subject: Coloma Resort Open Campfires and Public Safety issues

To: <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>

Cc: Frank Bigelow <Frank.Bigelow@asm.ca.gov>, Tiffany Schmid <Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us>, <Hannah.Ackley@asm.ca.gov>, Masingale, Katie <Katie.Masingale@asm.ca.gov>, Sweeney, Trish <Trish.Sweeney@asm.ca.gov>, <barry.smith@parks.ca.gov>, <lisa.mangat@parks.ca.gov>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>, bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>, <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>

Ms. Parlin,

As you are aware by postings on CLNews, there was another open campfire reported last night at the Coloma Resort directly across from Brockman's driveway on Bayne Road. It was the same location where I took the below pictures yesterday. Take a close look at the thick smoke and crowds at the Coloma Resort. ***Should there be another fire ignited on historic Mt. Murphy, my home and beloved pets would be the first in line of danger.***

My next door neighbor, Bob Brockman, died two years ago and the property has since been vacant. The current listing agent of Brockman's property, Marilyn Goff, is required **by law** to disclose "undesirous issues affecting marketability" to prospective buyers such as noise/fire/public safety issues at the Coloma Resort, including the hazardous road conditions and egress problems at the Mt. Murphy bridge in the event of another emergency. Marilyn Goff has been apprised of numerous reports made by neighbors to CA State Parks and EDC public officials concerning annual fireworks, exceptionally loud amplified events, and huge traffic jams at the Coloma Resort. She was also provided graphic photos of Mt. Murphy arson fires and incident reports at the obviously vacant Brockman property. In fact, it was Ms. Goff who informed me that she was concerned about drug dealing taking place at the Brockman property.

Over the years residents have circulated several petitions and filed complaints with the county over the Faieta's apparent disregard for public safety and county laws/ordinances. The Coloma Resort was the only campground

that refused to cooperate with those of us who met with county/state officials for the purpose of mitigating noise and related campground issues *as required under the River Management Plan*.

After I collected signatures petitioning the county for the Coloma Resort SUP revocation, the Faieta's made threats and eventually retaliated against me by submitting the attached libelous letter to the County. Note the absurd terminology Faieta used labeling me as "misguided", "unrestrained", "harassment", etc. I fortuitously obtained that letter along with other documents via a Public Record Act request. *They clearly demonstrate that the Faieta's have no intention of abiding by the law or in the best interests of the community. The Faieta's don't even live in Coloma!*

Since then EDC and State Parks have been uncooperative in lawfully responding to CPRAs. As you know, that was one of the purposes of our 2018 meeting with Assemblyman Frank Bigelow at his Capitol office. Other major concerns we discussed with Frank Bigelow were the number of Mt. Murphy arson fires and the *overt threats, assaults and retaliation*, in particular, those made by members of the American River Conservancy, the River Mafia Mob, as well as past and present El Dorado County public officials. All the factual documents have been entered into the public record, which includes your own notarized affidavit concerning Sr. Services attorney Al Hamilton's threat made against me at a Taxpayers Association meeting.

When it comes to public safety, the Coloma Resort "can has been kicked down the road" for too long by county officials (such as Roger Trout and Tiffany Schmid) who've turned a blind eye and deaf ear to constituent concerns. Prior to being elected you accompanied me to numerous meetings with county officials as a witness to our discussions about the aforementioned issues. When you have knowledge of wrong doing, but fail to take remedial action, then you become complicit and *personally liable* for aiding and abetting the malfeasance.

For clarification, this is *not* a matter to be turned over to the American River Conservancy or the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee who comprise the River Mafia Mob. It is incumbent upon you to personally take responsibility and address this public safety matter before it turns into a potential inferno jeopardizing residents on the northeast side of the Mt. Murphy bridge due to the Faieta's reckless disregard for the law.

I look forward to your timely response.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

All authority belongs to the people...in questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution. ~ Thomas Jefferson ~



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Edcgov.us Mail - Fwd: Coloma Resort Open Campfires and Public Safety issues





4 attachments

-  **2000 CR SUP warning Trout.pdf**
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-  **CR SUP Warning Prutch 9-21-15.pdf**
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-  **Coloma Resort Libel.pdf**
2199K
-  **Coloma Resort 7-4-14 Fireworks Goodspeed Msg.doc**
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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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June 9, 2000

Fred Faieta
P.O. Box 516
Coloma, CA 95613

RE: Noise levels from Coloma Resort

Dear Mr. Faieta:

The Planning Department is aware that Coloma resort has been regularly utilizing amplified music, including karaoke, at the campground. The resulting noise levels are likely exceeding the noise standards of your special use permit. Condition 9 of special use permit S93-03 states:

The noise level of campground activities shall be regulated by the following dBA. At the property line:

10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. – 50 dBA
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. – 60 dBA

Attached is examples of sound levels to give you a subjective description of the noise levels anticipated from various activities. Note that noise above a normal conversation would exceed the 60 dB threshold.

Please review your campground noise policies and ensure that your campground activities are planned in accordance with your special use permit conditions. It is recommended that you especially concentrate on noise activities which may be annoying to local residents, such as the use of P.A. systems, including karaoke.

Should neighbors file complaints with the County, it would be considered a violation of the special use permit. If you have any questions, please call me at 621-5355.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Trout".

Roger Trout
Senior Planner

Attachment



County of El Dorado
Community Development Agency
Development Services Division

check 7/24/15

EMH

Joseph Prutch
Associate Planner

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

<http://www.edcgov.us/DevServices/>

2850 Fairlane Court
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September 21, 2015

Mr. Fred Faieta
Coloma Resort
6921 Mt. Murphy Road
Coloma, CA 95613

Re: Courtesy Letter for Special Use Permit (S93-0003)
APN: 006-162-07 - Coloma Resort

Dear Mr. Faieta:

A complaint was received by Development Services Division, Planning Services, about loud aerial fireworks at your resort at 12:05 am on July 5, 2015. A County Sheriff Deputy was dispatched to the site where he met a security guard at the gate. The subjects responsible for the fireworks could not be found. The Deputy was also told about several loud events with amplified music and karaoke at the resort, possibly in violation of the resort's special use permit. The Deputy suggested that the complaint be forwarded to Planning Services for follow-up.

You and I spoke about this complaint and discussed the following issues on the phone on September 8, 2015. This letter serves as a reminder of your special use permit (S93-0003) and the conditions of approval that regulate the operation of your resort. The conditions are attached for your convenience. Please understand all conditions of your permit and pay close attention to the following conditions that relate to loud noises:

3. Weddings and wedding receptions shall be discouraged. *Please refrain from having these events at your resort unless a Temporary Use Permit is obtained.*
9. The noise level of the campground activities shall be regulated by the following dBA at the property line: 10:00 pm to 7:00 am, 50 dBA and 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, 60 dBA. *An example of a 50 dBA noise might be a refrigerator working or a car driving past, while an example of a 60 dBA noise might be normal conversation in a restaurant or office.*
12. The total Coloma Resort capacity shall not exceed 507 persons at any one time. The number of vehicles shall not exceed 310 at any one time. *On busy weekends/holidays be sure to keep a count of persons/vehicles entering your resort.*

Failure to adhere to these conditions of approval could result in the revocation of your special use permit. This is not the first noise complaint. This letter and complaint will go in your permit file and could be used to build a case for revocation in the future if more noise complaints are received.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or would like to meet, please call me at (530) 621-5994 or email me at joseph.prutch@edcgov.us.

Sincerely,



Joseph Prutch, Associate Planner
Planning Services

Cc: John Desario, Supervising Code Enforcement Officer



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Elected Members of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

The Coloma Resort was granted a conditional use permit by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors after it was purchased by my parents, Fred & Marielle Faieta in 1988. The Resort has been under the ownership and on-site management of our Family since the permit was granted. For over a quarter of a century we have developed and maintained a continuous high standard of condition, service, security, cleanliness, park improvement, community involvement and educational/recreational opportunities for our community.

I have been the Director of Development & Operations since 2004.

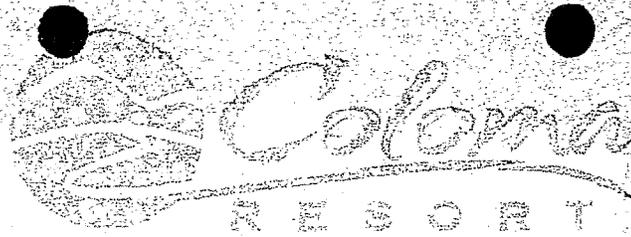
The Resort operates 12 months out of each year and employs 14 full time and 6 part time management team members.

Our Resort oversight is mainly under the jurisdiction of the State of California Housing & Community Development Agency. There are numerous State, County and Federal Agencies that participate in helping to keep health, public safety and compliance within regulation for all campgrounds, trailer parks, and RV parks in the State of California. As of this writing, (January 21, 2014) there are no known violations of permits, nor pending action by any of the regulators assigned to inspect and control the activities of the Coloma Resort.

We have no modular homes on the property. All of our Park Model Units are allowed by HCD regulations. In 2013, the Coloma Resort's Park Model, Bunkhouse and Tent Cabin rental accommodations contributed \$23,390 in El Dorado County "bed tax" alone. Coloma Resort is not only an asset to the community; it is also a monetary asset to El Dorado County.

We have close relationships with all but one seemingly misguided and questionably intended neighbor. We enforce our 10pm quiet hour and keep our neighbors advised when we donate our facility for fundraisers which benefit local organizations such as Coloma/ Lotus and El Dorado County Chambers, Placerville Rotary, local high schools, American Lung Association, Swift Water Rescue Courses, California Search and Rescue Expos, Etc.

We consider our doing business in El Dorado County a privilege not a right. It is my great concern that the unrestrained actions of Melody Lane and her "Compass 2 Truth" platform cause undue cost and harassment to the residents, businesses, The Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, governing bodies and protective agencies of El Dorado County. Regardless, Coloma Resort will continue our position of transparency and compliance.



In conclusion, I would like to restate that there are no mobile homes and no know violations of our conditional use permit. Please call and make an appointment with me for a tour of our treasured facility and to review any and all conditions of approval.

Sincerely,

Daniella Faieta

Director of Development and Operations

Coloma Resort

530-621-2267 x304

Daniella@colomaresort.com

7/5/14 @ 12:09 PM - Phone message from Jim Goodspeed

Hi Melody, Jim Goodspeed...I just thought I'd report to you I drove by your gate to see if you're at home but you're not there so I thought I'd leave a message. I called the Sheriff on the Resort last night for the noise and then for the fireworks and I called over at the Faieta's as well and told them I didn't think they wanted felons shooting off fireworks in their Park and that the Sheriff had been called and that they should go down there and take charge. And uh, Marielle called their manager and the manager told them it was all over at the American River Resort across the river. I called Marielle back and told her to get a manager that wasn't full of shit. She had lied and that it was back in their Ropes area. So anyway, we had an interesting night last night and the Sheriff did come out and he inspected, I mean the deputy came out and inspected and searched for fireworks. I don't know what the outcome was, but we had an interesting evening on the 4th. Thanks much. Talk to ya soon. Bye bye.

7/5/14 @ 4:10 PM - I called Jim Goodspeed. Jim said he dialed 911 and they called EDSO. Jim played the long string of fireworks going off for the deputy while on the phone so they could hear what was going on. Jim thought the deputy's name started with a "D". Jim reported that while the deputy was at the resort the person on the loudspeaker got everyone's attention stating, "Let's let everyone know what good neighbors we are!!!" Jim threatened to call the Faieta's every time they made a racket even if it was at 3 AM. He'd go over there himself with a gun to prove his point. I told him to document all incidents with EDSO; dealing directly with the Faieta's was a waste of time. Jim was adamant about being "nice" to the Faieta's and he'd deal with it his way.

At approximately 4:50 PM on 7/5/14 I called Dispatch to get a case file number on Goodspeed's call. Dispatch said there was no case file assigned, just a CFS # 742014-284. Was informed you must request a Citizen's Arrest for a case file number to be assigned. Dispatch operator claimed fireworks was a misdemeanor, not a felony. Most people won't file a Citizen's Arrest because it's just too "messy" to deal with. Informed her that we're trying to do our part as Citizen's Watch but we need EDSO to do their job and enforce the law.

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Fwd: Lotus campfires

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:04 AM

For Item 20-1244

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From: **'Kevin' via BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2020 at 9:16 AM
Subject: Lotus campfires
To: bosfour@edcgov.us <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Hello Lori,

I'm a resident of Lotus. I would like to tell you of my concerns in regards to campfires. With the air quality as it is and the fire danger elevated I think that campfires should be banned.

Thanks

Kevin Branstetter



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: CAMPFIRE

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From: 'Linda Kirkbride' via **BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2020 at 9:09 AM
Subject: CAMPFIRE
To: bosfour@edcgov.us <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Please put an Emergency ban on campfires (any open flame) in the Coloma-Lotus Valley. We are sequestered in our homes because of the air quality and terrified by the multitude of wildfires throughout the west. All fires agencies are overextended and are trying to contain these fires with half, or fewer, of the personnel they would normally have on each fire.

The campgrounds have to know that public sentiment is against them allowing fires. Heaven forbid, if a fire broke out from one of their campfires, no amount of insurance would save their existence in this Valley. They would be a pariah forever.

Respectfully,
Linda Kirkbride



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Fwd: camp fires against the law right now

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From: <pbeagles@cwo.com>

Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2020 at 12:27 AM

Subject: camp fires against the law right now

To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear SupePrvisor Parlin: Please create and sign an emergency declaration that forbids and makes unlawful any kind of outdoor fire. The Coloma Resort had a campfire this week that definitely should be against the law. We are all very angst about any kind of fires.

Thank you for handling this

Patti Boyer
Lotus, Ca



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Fwd: Campfire Ban

1 message

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From: **'Andrea Thrams' via BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 9:16 PM
Subject: Campfire Ban
To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Cc: Dennis Eagan <dennyeagan@gmail.com>

Dear Supervisor Parlin,

My husband and I have been residents of the Coloma-Lotus area since 2004. We live directly upwind of the river corridor. Every summer and fall we worry about fire. We are particularly appalled, deeply afraid, and frankly very angry to see nightly campfires burning at the campgrounds at the bottom of our road home when we are all so vulnerable to wildfire. We urge you with all our hearts to seek a way to completely ban all campfires, all fires of any kind at all, throughout the summer and fall months in our area. No fires on private property, no fires on public land, no fires of any kind anywhere during the summer and fall months when we are all so terribly vulnerable to wildfires. It is appalling to us that this has not been done sooner.

Several years ago, we were traveling through British Columbia. At that time, they were experiencing the effects of long term drought and a horrific wildfire season was raging throughout the northwestern US and in western Canada. British Columbia had sensibly banned all fires, campfires, home fires, ALL burning of any kind 2 miles inland of the coast (I may be slightly off on the exact miles inland). But, we were struck by how smart and obviously necessary this policy was and wondered why on earth our own community, a thousand miles to the south and far more vulnerable to wildfire, was not doing this too!

Please please help our community with this issue.

We await your response.

Sincerely,

Andrea Thrams & Dennis Eagan

Mailing address: PO Box 304 , Coloma, CA 95613

Street address: 380 Mules Ear Rd, Coloma, CA 95613 (also listed as Placerville, CA 95667)

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From: **Cindi Ehrgott** <cindiehrgott@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 7:07 PM

Subject: Camp Fire Ban Request

To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Greetings- We respectfully request that the BOS institutes immediately an emergency ban on all campfires in El Dorado County. As residents of Coloma, we are all too aware of the numerous campfires that happen nightly in our four neighborhood camp grounds. Please act with urgency as the current weather and climate conditions warrant such measures.

Sincerely- Cindi and Alan Ehrgott

Sent from my iPhone



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Campfire at Coloma Resort

5 messages

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
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Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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From: **Bob Day** <bob@maddogmesa.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 8:30 PM
Subject: Campfire at Coloma Resort
To: Coloma-Lotus News <clnews@googlegroups.com>
Cc: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

GOOD EVENING:

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PHOTO OF A CAMPFIRE AT THE COLOMA RESORT.
THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN TODAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 AT 7:30 PM.THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE OTHER CAMPFIRE ON THE COLOMA RESORT
PROPERTY AT THAT TIME AND THE VIDEO IS NOT ATTACHEDON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EVERYONE IS AWARE OF THE WILD FIRE SITUATION,
AND YOU CONSIDER CAMPFIRES IN OUR AREA TO BE UNSAFE, PLEASE CALL OR
EMAIL DISTRICT FOUR SUPERVISOR LORI PARLIN AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PASS AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO
BAN CAMPFIRES.SUPERVISOR PARLIN'S NUMBER IS (530) 621-6513 AND HER EMAIL IS
bosfour@edcgov.us.

WE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY AS EVERY DAY IS CRITICAL!

BOB & AMY DAY

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From: **Pete Tipshus** <ptipshus@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 6:59 AM
Subject: Re: [CLNews] Campfire at Coloma Resort

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To: <bob@maddogmesa.com>

Cc: Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Absolutely amazing that one, a camper would think a fire is ok with these smoke conditions and CA ablaze and two, at a local resort/landowner would condone this.

I'm afraid to do anything on my property that could cause a spark and just a few miles away someone from out of town is sitting around a Bon fire.

You live in a house and keep the thermostat set at 75* and everything is great. You go out in the woods on a 80* night and you need a fire to keep you warm?! You have to cook? \$20,000 trailer didn't come with a stove?

Anyone sitting around an open campfire in this state right now is either incredibly ignorant or borderline malicious. I don't care if it's legal or not.

If I lived above a campground with open fires right now and something went wrong I would do everything I could in litigation to be the new landowner after the ashes settled. Can you say class action lawsuit?

How's that part go when you call in for burn day info?

"If fire escapes your control..... Criminally or Civilly responsible..."

Why would companies who make their living off of our great local outdoor scene allow such a blatant offense to common sense and risk losing it all. Who are they really. Are they here to feed the soil or rob the fruit.

Thanks to Bob for posting picture. Really pisses me off.

Happy Saturday y'all.

👉 Pete

PS. Thanks to Nate for being forward thinking and creating a business model to respect.

"It is not the mountain that we conquer, but ourselves" - Sir Edmund Hillary

On Sep 11, 2020, at 8:29 PM, Bob Day <bob@maddogmesa.com> wrote:

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SUPERVISOR PARLIN'S NUMBER IS (530) 621-6513 AND HER EMAIL IS bosfour@edcgov.us.

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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From: **'Ryan Montgomery' via BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 8:04 AM

Subject: Re: [CLNews] Campfire at Coloma Resort

To: <deb2don.dh@gmail.com>

Cc: <ptipshus@gmail.com>, <bob@maddogmesa.com>, Coloma-Lotus News <clnews@googlegroups.com>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>

I contacted all three camps, our local supervisor and edso. We all need to stay right on top of this.

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From: **'Raymond Hays' via BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 12:14 PM

Subject: Re: [CLNews] Campfire at Coloma Resort

To: Deb Hallford <deb2don.dh@gmail.com>, <ptipshus@gmail.com>

Cc: <bob@maddogmesa.com>, Coloma-Lotus News <clnews@googlegroups.com>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>

I'm also anger as he'!!! How dare they let people have any kind of open fires.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 7:15 AM, Deb Hallford
<deb2don.dh@gmail.com> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



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Fwd: Campfires Coloma - Lotus

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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From: **Peggy Lindsay** <pmlindsay55@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 9:36 AM

Subject: Campfires Coloma - Lotus

To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

I am a homeowner in Coloma and want to join with the many others in asking for a 100% ban on ALL CAMPFIRES now. It is unconscionable anyone person would allow campfires and outdoor cooking now. Please HELP US PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY!!

Peggy Lindsay



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Campfires at Coloma Resort

1 message

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From: **Jenny jenny** <her2cubs@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 7:51 AM
Subject: Campfires at Coloma Resort
To: BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Sup Parlin-

Please. No campfires. This is crazy that in the middle of the most aggressive fire season the West Coast has seen, a resort is allowing campfires. What can be done about this?? I do not want to lose my home or my family's lives because campers felt it was a good idea in the middle of September to have a campfire near their trailer. My home is insured, but since I could not afford insurance for my barn, garage, and outbuildings, they are uninsured. With the way things are going, I may need to move if my insurance increases. Please be proactive and shut down campfires. This is our lives and our future. Residents know the potential for a catastrophe and behave accordingly. Not sure why a resort is not.

Sincerely

Jennifer Smith

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From: **bobbi heizelman** <bobbi.heizelman@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 5:59 AM

Subject:

To: bosfour@edcgov.us <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Please stop all campfires at all campgrounds, it's so sad that there are such stupid people,
Coloma resort should get there permit taken from them.

Thank you

Bobbi Heizelman



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Fwd: Campfire ban in Lotus-Coloma

1 message

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From: **Catherine Moné** <cjmone@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 9:05 PM

Subject: Campfire ban in Lotus-Coloma

To: <BOSFOUR@service.govdelivery.com>

Hi Lori,

For all the obvious reasons, I'd like to see a campfire ban in the Lotus-Coloma Valley from late May through the end of fire season.

Thanks for your help,
Catherine Moné

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From: **Lisa Parsons** <backyardadventuregirl@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 8:59 PM

Subject: No Fires at Private Campgrounds!

To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Apparently this was at the Coloma Resort. I live up the hill from the river and do not want my house to burn so people can have a campfire.

Lisa





EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Ban on Campfires

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BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
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From: **Kolsoum Ginney** <jginney@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 8:51 PM

Subject: Ban on Campfires

To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

We live in the Coloma Lotus area and are aware that some areas are allowing open campfires. One was seen in our area today, the 11th. PLEASE DECLARE AN EMERGENCY BAN ON ALL CAMPFIRES because of the wildfire danger which exists currently in the west.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO THIS ASAP SO WE DO NOT HAVE ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN OUR AREA.

Thank you,

Jim & Kolsoum Ginney

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To view Kolsoum's website go to:

kolsoum.com

Artist



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Email From Webpage

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BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
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From: **Paula Fields Simms** <paula@sierraskymarketing.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 8:44 PM
Subject: Email From Webpage
To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisor Parlin:

We're aware that campfires and cooking fires are being allowed at the private campgrounds in Coloma, near the bridge. Is it possible to prohibit these fires at this time of heightened fire danger and poor air quality?

Sincerely,
Paula Fields Simms
1401 Lower Lake Dr.
Placerville, CA

Sent from my iPhone



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Campfires in Coloma

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:20 AM

For Item 20-1244

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From: **Mara Hancock** <mhancock@cca.edu>
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 8:38 PM
Subject: Campfires in Coloma
To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HEAT WAVE. THERE IS UNPRECEDENTED RISK OF WILD FIRE IN A CALIFORNIA, PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO BAN CAMP FIRES ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS NOW.

Best,
Mara Hancock

Sent from my iPhone



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From: **Richard Blair** <beartrackfarm1@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 8:32 PM

Subject: camp fires

To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisor: Please enact a regulation immediately which would ban open fires in our area. It is beyond remarkable that you have not already done so. Dick Blair



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Fire safe action

1 message

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To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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From: 'Linda Kirkbride' via **BS-BOSFour-m** <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 11:13 AM

Subject: Re: Fire safe action

To: Deborah & Scott Kruse <deborahskruse@gmail.com>, Bill Deitchmen FSC <bcd01@cw.com>, Bob Hess <rphess@gmail.com>, Brainwork! - Sara SK <brainwork@mindspring.com>

Cc: Supervisor Parlin District IV <bosfour@service.govdelivery.com>

I noticed a ban by BLM posted at Greenwood a few days ago. This open flame prohibition is in effect starting Sept. 8, 2020 until further notice.

To give more support to the common sense proposal to ban all open flame during this High Fire danger see attached from the local BLM.

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On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 10:32:35 AM PDT, Brainwork! - Sara SK <brainwork@mindspring.com> wrote:

Hi all,

I know it's a bit anxious right now with a big fire just up the hill. I want to share with you a good message from Margrit.

Can we do the same thing on behalf of the CL FSC?

Supervisor Parlin District IV <BOSFOUR@service.govdelivery.com>

BTW, I just wrote to Lori Parlin to request an emergency moratorium on any campfires in the valley. IMO, it just goes against common sense to have campfires in the county (or anywhere in CA for that matter) right now. If you agree, I would encourage you to do the same.

Margrit P.

- Sara SK



Fire Prevention Order

Northern California District
Applegate Field Office
CA-320-20-01

Due to dry conditions, high fire danger, and a shortage of firefighting resources, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Applegate Field Office is amending Fire Order CA-320-20-01 to prohibit all uses of open flame on public lands managed by the Applegate Field Office. This order is issued under the authority of the **Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701, et. seq.)** and pursuant to **43 CFR §9212.2**. This open flame prohibition is in effect starting Sept. 8, 2020 until further notice. All other provisions of Fire Order CA-320-20-01 remain in effect until further notice.

Acts prohibited and defined under this order:

- Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, charcoal BBQ, portable stoves, or open flame of any kind is prohibited including within established campground.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or camp trailer or while stopped/standing in a designated developed campground with a three-foot diameter area barren or cleared of all flammable materials and away from federal facility doors, windows and air ducts.
- The possession or operating of any welding, acetylene device or other open flame torch that uses oxygen and fuel gases to weld and cut steel or metallic components. Welding and torch definitions and direction pursuant to 43 CFR §912.2, U.S. Department of Labor- Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1910.252(a).
- Possessing, discharging, using or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
- Shooting, igniting or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to **Title 43, CFR §9212.2**, the following persons are exempt from this order: **Anyone with a special-use permit, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

Penalties for violating this order:

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order, which may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984, that does not result in death, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred may be borne by the trespasser.

Additional Information

An interactive map of current restrictions and Fire Prevention Orders are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/california/fire-restrictions>.

This Fire Prevention Order is effective 12:01 PM, on the 8th day of September 2020 and will remain in effect until further notice.

CRAIG DRAKE Digitally signed by CRAIG DRAKE
Date: 2020.09.08 14:52:38 -07'00'

Craig R. Drake, Field Manager
Applegate Field Office
Northern California District
Bureau of Land Management



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Campfires in Coloma/Lotus

1 message

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Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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From: **Joe and Margrit Petrofsky** <JoeandMargrit@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 10:20 AM
Subject: Campfires in Coloma/Lotus
To: <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Hi Lori,

I don't have to tell you California is a tinderbox right now. We've choked in unhealthy air the better part of 3 weeks, and now a fire is 30 miles to the east (with strong east winds blowing). Friends up in and near Georgetown are under mandatory evacuation orders. My anxiety is climbing, and I am sure I am not alone.

My point in writing all this is: Why are campfires being allowed anywhere in our valley (or anywhere in the EDC, or California as a whole) right now? Yes, I know some campgrounds are allowed and are very careful. But, these are not normal times. All it takes is one error, one moment of inattention, one tiny mistake, and our beautiful valley could go up in flames.

A few years ago, we avoided a catastrophe when flames went up at Camp Lotus (a place I dearly love) due to a piece of firewood that was disposed of, but wasn't completely extinguished. It just takes one thing.

I am asking for an emergency moratorium on any campfires in the C-L valley, no exceptions. A county wide ban, would make me even happier. I strongly believe there's got to be some mechanism put in place to temporarily change things like this for the safety of our communities throughout El Dorado county.

Thank you for all your hard work on our behalf, and anything you can do to facilitate this request.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Margrit Petrofsky
Lotus, CA



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Fwd: Correction- Ponderosa Resort in Coloma

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From: **Jenny jenny** <her2cubs@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 4:10 PM
Subject: Correction- Ponderosa Resort in Coloma
To: BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>

My apologies. My previous email was in reference to the Ponderosa camp in Coloma.
Thank you
Jennifer