

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-17

A RESOLUTION DECLARING HAZARDOUS FIRE CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON OPEN FIRES, SMOKING AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES.

WHEREAS, an immediate and present danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires exists within Town of Edgewood due to persistent drought and lack of rain or snowfall; and

WHEREAS, low relative humidity, dry weather, and wind have resulted in conditions of high risk of fires; and

WHEREAS, given these circumstances, the probability of ignition of materials and the spread of fire is extremely high and poses a serious threat to persons and property; and

WHEREAS, in light of current conditions, the U.S. Forest Service and New Mexico State Forestry Division plan to implement fire restrictions within their respective jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood hereby resolves as follows:

1. The current conditions and high fire hazards represent a significant and immediate threat to the life, safety, health and welfare of residents of Town of Edgewood, and to public and private property, located within the County;
2. Consistent with its authority pursuant to NSMA 1978, Section 59A-52-18, the following are prohibited for a period of thirty (30) days within the incorporated areas of Town of Edgewood:
 - a. Campfires;
 - b. Open fires of any kind.
 - c. Open burning of vegetation or rubbish.
 - d. Smoking within a Town park, campground or any wildland area except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
 - f. Littering on public roadways/areas with ignited smoking materials
 - g. Unauthorized use of off-road vehicles, motor bikes and chain saws within parks, campgrounds and wildland areas.
 - h. The issuance of licenses or permits *for* open burning.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority or responsibilities of the Santa Fe County Fire Marshal or the Santa Fe County Sheriff under the provisions of other ordinances.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for thirty days unless subsequent Resolution is issued by the Governing Body.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 7th day of June, 2006,

Robert Stearley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Alarid, Clerk-Treasurer