

EMERGENCY FIRE PRECAUTION SCHEDULE

<u>Predicted Fuel Model Fire Manning Class</u>	<u>Industrial Fire Precaution Plan</u>
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AREA CLOSURE PREDICTED BY REGIONAL FORESTER	D

FIRE PRECAUTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION

- A** Normal fire precautions. No fire guard required.
- B** Normal fire precautions, except designated areas for smoking and warming or cooking fires require a written permit. Purchaser will provide fire guard.
- C** Shutdown from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. MST all machine treatment of slash, skidding, cable yarding, blasting, welding, metal cutting, clearing and loading. No smoking, warming or cooking fires permitted at any time.
- Power saws will shutdown from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. MST. Log hauling trucks must be out of sale area to a surfaced road by 2:00 p.m. MST. Operations on mineral soil involving road excavation, watering, grading, surfacing, rock crushing, and/or other equipment maintenance may continue.
- D** Shutdown all operations; except operations on mineral soil involving road excavation, watering, grading, gravel surfacing, and rock crushing may continue with special permit.

FIRE PLAN

I. FIRE SUPPRESSION AND FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Fire suppression and fire precautions shall be coordinated with the U.S. Forest Service when the contract area is inside, or closely associated with, the boundaries of a National Forest Accordingly, performance in the prevention, control and extinguishing of fires shall follow the fire plan as set forth below, except as said plans may be changed in writing.

All cost of suppressing any such Purchaser fires negligently caused shall be borne by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser shall take immediate and independent action to prevent and suppress forest fires on this sale area and shall require his employees to do likewise.

The provisions of this section shall not be constructed as relieving the Purchaser of fire suppression costs for which he is otherwise liable under law.

II. NORMAL FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- 1 During periods of fire danger, as may be specified by the State Forester, the Purchaser shall prohibit smoking and the building of camp and lunch fires by his employees, contractors and employees of contractors within the sale area except at established camps, and shall enforce this prohibition by all means within his power; provided that the State Forester may designate safe places where at the option of the Purchaser smoking may be allowed.

2. The Purchaser shall maintain a spark arrestor, satisfactory to the State Forester on the exhaust of each tractor, truck, loader, or other logging machine powered by an internal combustion engine used in connection with the sale; provided that good mufflers will be considered satisfactory arrestor on trucks.
3. Each gasoline power saw shall be provided with a muffler in good condition, one (1) chemical-pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8-ounce capacity, by weight, and one (1) size 0 or larger, long-handled, round-pointed shovel. The muffler, extinguisher, and shovel shall be maintained in good working condition at all times. During periods of critical fire danger, as determined by the State Forester, additional precautionary measures may be required when such saws are used.
4. Fueling and refueling of a power saw shall be done in an area which has first been cleared of material which can carry fire; such power saw shall be moved at least ten (10) feet from the place of fueling or refueling before starting.
5. Each internal combustion loader and each truck and tractor shall be provided with one round-pointed shovel. Shovels shall be mounted as to be readily reached from the ground and shall be satisfactory to the State Forester.
6. Welding or cutting operations will be done only at sites which have been cleared of mineral soil in an area not less than 20 feet in diameter. The area will be wetted down before and after welding or cutting operations. During periods of extreme fire danger, a fire extinguisher and a five-gallon can of water, with a spray pump, is to be immediately available during operations. Careful inspections shall be made to detect and extinguish smoldering material for a minimum of one hour after operations have been completed and a final inspection made before leaving the area.

7. During the fire season, the Purchaser shall furnish and maintain in serviceable condition and in quantities, to be determined by the State Forester, fire tool boxes and fire tools to be used only for suppressing forest fires. Each fire tool box shall be provided with a sufficient number of fire tools of a kind and type satisfactory to the State Forester. The fire tool boxes shall be located on the sale area or at the camp or both, by the Purchaser at points designated by the State Forester.
8. Electric blasting caps only will be allowed if blasting is necessary. The area will be checked after blasting for a period of one hour minimum.
9. All roads needed for fire protection, shall be kept free from logs, brush, and debris resulting from the Purchaser's Operations.