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## LOS ALAMOS FIRE MARSHAL ORDER REMOVING ALL FIRE STAGE RESTRICTIONS(6.23.2022)

COMES NOW, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County"), Fire Marshal, pursuant to the authority vested in the Fire Marshal by Chapter 22 of the Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances ("County Code") and Section 104.5 of the International Fire Code (2021) ("IFC"). The current Stage 3 Fire Marshall Order, as issued and recorded in the County Clerk's Office on May 7, 2022, and as amended May 26, 2022, is hereby rescinded and no further fire restrictions are necessary at this time. This Order if effective immediately and this Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting or allowing the same act or acts covered by this Order.

**Authority and Jurisdiction**: The County Fire Marshal is charged with the duties as provided in Chapter 22 of the County Code, as well as the following IFC Sections and Chapters: Sections 101.2, 104.1, 104.2, 104.5, 104.11, 104.12, 105.5.34, 105.5.35, 105.5.36, 108, 112, 113, 114, 305, 307, 308, 2201, and Chp. 35 NMSA 1978, 60-2C-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, Chapter 59A, Article 52 (§§ 59A-52-1 — 59A-52-27.1).

Findings: Due to recent rainfall and the early start of the State's monsoon season, the decrease in area fire activity, the current and predicted weather patterns, fuel moisture levels, availability of firefighting resources, and local, regional and national fire preparedness levels the Fire Marshall has determined that the fire stage restrictions are no longer necessary to protect the health safety, and welfare of County residents and visitors.

**Order:** Pursuant to this Order, all Stage 1, 2 and 3 fire restrictions are hereby rescinded in the County. The Fire Marshall reserves the right to implement future fire stage restrictions as conditions warrant.

Additional Comments: County residents and visitors are reminded to use caution while recreating outdoors to minimize the chance of human-caused wildfires. The Fire Marshall further reminds County residents and visitors that the County's PROCLAMATION IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITING THE USE OF FIREWORKS DURING EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS (JUNE 14, 2022) remains in affect until expiration of the Proclamation or the continuance of the Proclamation by action of the County Council. See the Los Alamos County Fire Marshal's Office webpage for more information available at https://lacnm.com/LAFD-FireMarshal.

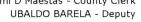
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02:00 PM Naomi D Maestas - County Clerk

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For Further Information: Further information regarding this Order may be obtained from the Los Alamos Fire Department, telephone number (505) 662-8301. Know before you go. New Mexico fire updates are posted on the New Mexico Fire Information Website at www.nmfireinfo.com.

Signed this the 23rd day of June, 2022.

Wendy Servey, Fire Marshal Los Alamos Fire Department