

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Forestry

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PUBLIC ORDER

FULL RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY BURN CLOSURE

Whereas, effective on July 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), the State Forester prohibited most burning activities pursuant to AS 41.15.050 and 11 AAC 95.450, through a public order entitled the "Emergency Burn Closure Order," attached as Exhibit 1;

Whereas, the Emergency Burn Closure Order applied to state, private and municipal lands within the Kenai Borough, Matanuska Borough, Denali Borough, and Fairbanks Northstar Borough, and the Town of Delta and its surrounding areas, the Town of Tok and its surrounding areas, and the Town of Glenallen and its surrounding areas; and

Whereas, the State Forester has determined that fire danger conditions have sufficiently abated in those areas to justify fully rescinding the Emergency Burn Closure Order.

IT IS HEREBY THE ORDER OF THE STATE FORESTER, that beginning on July 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. AKDT, the Emergency Burn Closure Order is fully rescinded and no longer in effect. This rescission does not release or affect other restrictions or authorities outside the scope of the Emergency Burn Closure Order, including the need for applicable burn permits.

7-13-2022 Date

State Forester and Division Director

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