

State of New Mexico
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Fire Restrictions Exceptions Procedures

For the State Forester to consider an exception to the State of New Mexico's Smoking, Firework, Campfire, and Open Fire Restrictions to conduct an open fire activity on non-municipal, non-federal, and non-tribal lands statewide, you must provide the following information in your emailed request:

- Landowner's or Operator's name
- Name and contact information of person in charge
- Number of personnel on site to monitor and maintain control
- Location of open fire activity including latitude and longitude if available
- Legal location of open fire activity (township and range)
- County where open fire activity will take place
- Equipment on site during the open fire activity, if applicable
- How you will notify the local fire department and Forestry Division before ignition.

The information that you provide will be beneficial in providing a timely response to your exception request.

If you have any questions or are requesting an exception, please email and carbon copy or telephone the following individuals:

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The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department provides resource protection and renewable energy resource development services to the public and other state agencies.

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