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PROHIBITION ON THE MAKING OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR: DISTRICTS OF CLANWILLIAM, PIKETBERG, CERES, TULBAGH, WORCESTER, CALEDON, PAARL, STELLENBOSCH, STRAND AND SOMERSET WEST

I, Fritz von Krosigk, Director: Community Forestry, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, duly authorised thereto by the Director-General of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby declare, in terms of section 25(1) of the Forest Act, 1984 (Act No. 122 of 1984) -

that in my opinion -

State forests or private forests in the area the boundaries of which are indicated in the Schedule hereto, are subject to extraordinary fire hazards and direct that in the said area no person shall from 15 November 2000 up to and including 15 April 2001 make a fire in the open air or, if such a fire has been made, allow it to continue to burn or add fuel thereto, otherwise than -

- (a) fires made within a demarcated picnic or camping area or caravan park or holiday resort, but only at places within such a demarcated area as have been specifically prepared and maintained for that purpose: Provided that such fires are properly extinguished with water and/or sand; and
- (b) fires made on residential and industrial stands within proclaimed townships.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY