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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, Arnold Michael Muller, Director General of 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 2003 up to and including 15 April 2004** 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
attended to;
- (b) fires made for the purpose of preparing food or for any other domestic or
customary purpose on residential stands in proclaimed townships or homesteads
in communal areas or farms which are adequately protected against spreading and
are properly attended to; and
- (c) for all other fires prior approval must be obtained from the relevant authorities,
which approval shall be applied for in writing.



Arnold Michael Muller

Director-General

SCHEDULE

From Kleinmond, in a north-easterly direction along Provincial Road TR 271/1 to Bot River; thence in a general northerly direction along Public Road 1288 over the Van der Stel Pass to the T-junction on the Grabouw/Villiersdorp Road at Vygeboom; thence north-eastwards along Provincial Road MR 279 to the Franschhoek Road's T-junction with the Grabouw/Villiersdorp Road; thence further in a north-easterly direction along Road R 321, through Villiersdorp to Moordkuil; thence along Road R 43 in the direction of Worcester; thence westwards along Road MR 298 through Rawsonville to Goudini; thence along Road 1398, through Slanghoekvallei to Breede River; thence in a south-easterly direction along Road R 43 to Worcester; thence in a north-easterly direction along Road N 1 through De Doorns; thence in a general westerly direction along Province Road R 46 through Elim to Ceres; thence in a northerly direction along Road MR 310 past Citrusdal to the T-junction with Road N 7; thence in a northerly direction along Road N 7 to the turn-off to Clanwilliam/Lambert's Bay; thence in a westerly direction along Provincial Road TR 55/1 to Graafwater; thence in a southerly direction along Divisional Road AP 218O to Sandberg; thence in a south-easterly direction along Road MR 538 to Paleisheuwel; thence in a south-easterly direction along Divisional Road AP 2175 to the T-junction with Road N 7; thence in a southerly direction along last-mentioned road through Piekenierskloof Pass; thence in a south-south-easterly direction along Road MR 526 to Porterville; thence in a southerly direction along Provincial Road TR 23 past Gouda to Hermon; thence further in a southerly direction along Road MR 23 to Wellington; thence in a south-westerly direction along Road MR 27 to Klapmuts; thence in a southerly direction along Road MR 27 through Stellenbosch; thence in a westerly direction along Road MR 310 to the junction with Road M 7 to Somerset West in an easterly direction along Road 1006 towards Sir Lowry's Pass; thence in a southerly direction along Road 1005, traversing Road N 2, along Road MR 108 towards Gordon's Bay; thence in a south-westerly direction along Road MR 27 through the settlement known as Rooi Els, and Betty's Bay and to Kleinmond, the point of beginning.