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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, Nobubele Julian Ngele, in my capacity as Acting Director General of the Department of Water Affairs, 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 **1 November 2009 up to and including 30 April 2010** 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; and
- (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.



Ms N J Ngele

Acting Director-General: Water Affairs

Date: 5/11/09

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 TR22/2 (R 46) through Elim to Ceres; thence in a northerly direction along Road MR 310 to Op-dieBerg, thence turn easterly and then northerly direction on the Divisional road AP1487 to Matiesfontein, thence further in a northerly direction to Wuppertal on the Divisional road OP8099, from Wuppertal in a northerly direction on the Divisional Road AP2262 to the T-junction with Provincial MR542 (R364), thence turn in westerly direction to junction with the Divisional road AP2196, thence turn in northerly then a westerly direction along the Divisional road AP2196, to the T-junction with the Provisional Road MR 544 (R363), thence turn in southerly direction to Clanwilliam, thence westerly direction along the Provisional Road Tr 55/1 through Graafwater to Lamberts Bay, thence southerly direction along the coastline to Velddrif, thence easterly direction along the Provisional Road MR 529 (R399) to T-junction with N7, thence northerly direction to past Piketberg along the N7 to junction with Provisional road MR 526, 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.