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PROHIBITION ON THE MAKING OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR: DISTRICTS OF CALEDON, WORCESTER, ROBERTSON AND SWELLENDAM. (THE RIVIERSONDEREND MOUNTAIN

RANGE)

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 NJ Naele

Acting Director-General: Water Affairs

Date: 5/11/09

## **SCHEDULE**

From Villiersdorp, in a north-easterly direction along Road 30/1 (R43) to the junction at the farm Loufontein with Road 1347; thence in a north-easterly direction along Road 1347 to junction at the farm Moordkuil; thence in a easterly direction along Road 1375 to the junction with Road 1360 at the farm Kniediep; thence in a southerly direction along Road 1360 to the T-junction at Le Chasseur; thence in a south-easterly direction along Road 1355 to the T-junction with Road 1342 at the farm de Wilge; thence in a north-easterly direction along Road 1342 to the T-junction with Road 290 (at the Breede river); thence in a southerly direction along Road 290 to the left junction just outside McGregor, thence in a south-easterly direction along Road 1339 to the junction at the farm Voelvlei; thence in a easterly direction along Road 1331 to T-junction with Road 280; thence in a south-easterly direction along Road 280 to the T-junction with Road R317; thence in a southerly direction along Road R317 to the T-junction at Stormsvlei; thence in a westerly direction along Road N2/4 through Riviersonderend to the junction with Road 1303; thence in a north-westerly direction along Road 1303 to Greyton; thence in a westerly direction along Road 277 to Genadendal; thence in a westerly direction along Road 1298 to the junction with Road 1311; thence in a westerly direction along Road 1311 pass the Helderstroom Prison on the southern side of the river to the T-junction with Road 30/1(R43); thence in a northerly direction along Road 30/1 (R43) to the T-junction at Villiersdorp, the point of beginning.