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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 **2025-01** 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 of conducting, monitoring and maintaining control of an exception to the fire restriction
- Number of personnel on site to monitor and maintain control
- Location of open fire activity including: address, latitude and longitude, township and range, and county if available
- Firefighting and fire mitigation equipment on site during the open fire activity, if applicable
- How you will notify the local fire department and Forestry Division before ignition.

The amount and accuracy of 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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