

BRUSH PILE BURNING OPERATIONS GO/NO-GO CHECKLIST

Wildlife Unit/Park/Forest: _____

Burn Unit Name: _____

Burn Pile Location: _____

A. PRIOR TO CREW BRIEFING

- Burn pile consists of naturally occurring woody material, or landscape waste.
- Permits obtained, if required (*city permits*).
- Notifications to neighbors within the ¼ mile separation distance made, as needed.
- Notifications to smoke sensitive sites within the ¼ mile separation distance made, as needed.
- Staff have completed required training.
- Participants have appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Volunteer Participation Waivers are signed and collected, if required. (*Attachment K*).
- Required equipment is on-site and functioning.
- No air pollution alerts exist.
- Adjacent fuels are unavailable (*non-flammable*) or have sufficient moisture content to not ignite from radiant heat or falling embers (*snow covered, high moisture content, gravel, bare mineral, etc.*).
- Weather forecast, obtained prior to ignition indicates:
 - Suitable burning conditions.
 - Suitable smoke dispersion conditions.
- Communications Center, fire officials and local authorities have been notified.
- Contingencies are considered.
- Future weather and mop-up is considered.
- On-site weather has been taken and recorded.
 - Wind speed at start: _____
 - Wind direction at start: _____
 - Temperature at start: _____
 - Relative Humidity at start: _____

B. IF AN ESCAPE OCCURS

- Contact additional fire services if required.
- Contact supervisor at containment
- Affected landowners notified that day.
- Wildland Fire Report Form submitted (*Attachment J*).

C. BEFORE DECLARING A BURN COMPLETE

- No flame or smoke is visible.
- Periodic monitoring is scheduled.
- Notifications of completed burn, if required.

Burn Leader: _____ **Date** _____