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**SAN JUAN COUNTY
PROCLAMATION -
USE OF FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of San Juan County has obtained information and forecasts from the National Weather Service concerning drought indices; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of San Juan County has obtained other relevant information from the United States Forest Service concerning drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of San Juan County held a public hearing on May 1, 2018 to determine whether San Juan County is affected by extreme or severe drought conditions and whether fireworks use restrictions should be imposed in the unincorporated portions of San Juan County; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body made certain findings of fact based upon information provided during the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, one of the findings of the Governing Body was that the County was affected by extreme or severe drought conditions based on current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other information supplied by the United States Forest Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAN JUAN COUNTY:

Section 1. Extreme or severe drought conditions exist in the unincorporated portions of San Juan County.

Section 2. The Governing Body is authorized to and does hereby ban the sale and use of all missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices within the affected drought area in the unincorporated portions of San Juan County.

Section 3. The Governing Body is authorized to and does hereby limit within the unincorporated portions of San Juan County the use of otherwise permissible fireworks, including cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoking devices and wheels to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public.

Section 4. The Governing Body, having consulted with the State Forester, is authorized to and does hereby ban the use of all fireworks within areas that are covered wholly or in part by timber, brush or native grass.


Section 5. The Governing Body hereby determines that the sale and use of display fireworks should not be prohibited, provided that any such display is issued a permit by the San Juan County Fire Department as required by San Juan County Ordinances.

Section 6. This Proclamation is effective for a period of thirty (30) days beginning June 8, 2018 unless modified, rescinded or extended by the Governing Body of San Juan County.

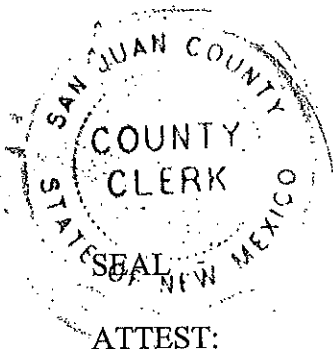
Approved this 1st day of May, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

By:



Margaret McDaniel, Chairman



ATTEST:



Tanya Shelby, County Clerk