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Subject: Red Flag Warning in effect for Forest Lakes

Forest Lakes Residents,

I'm sorry for the late notice in getting out this notice for a Red Flag Warning for today and tomorrow. Been hangin' out at the Blood Drive and not close to my computer. Quick report on the Blood Drive: We had 25 donors today! What a success...thanks to all of the donors!

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for today from 12 Noon to 7 PM AND again tomorrow from 12 Noon to 7 PM that covers the entire Apache-Sitrevese National Forests (THAT'S US IN FOREST LAKES!) due to strong winds and low relative humidity.

For detailed weather information including warnings issued by the National Weather Service, visit www.wrh.noaa.gov/fgz/

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring or are imminent.

On a RED FLAG DAY, the following restrictions are in effect during the above mentioned hours:

- Building, maintaining, or attending a fire or campfire. Propane heating and cooking devices are permissible.
- Smoking outside a vehicle or a building.
- Vehicle use off roads or trails.
- Driving a vehicle without an approved spark arresting device.
- Operating an internal combustion engine (unless the equipment has an approved spark arresting device AND is in an area completely devoid of vegetation) i.e. chainsaws, generators, hot saws, skidders, and other recreational or industrial equipment.
- Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame.
- Visitors to the Kaibab and Coconino national forests are advised to refrain from having a campfire when Red Flag Warning conditions

exist. This advisory covers all campfires across the affected area, including in developed campgrounds.

- The Green Waste Site has to be closed during those hours.

Because tomorrow has also been declared a Red Flag Day, I will not send out another notice about it unless any information changes.

Judy