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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON

**(IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22(2) OF THE
FORESTS AND RURAL FIRES ACT 1977)**

**CHANEYS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, BOTTLE LAKE
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT,
AND CHRISTCHURCH CITY RURAL FIRE AREA**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act (1972) the restricted fire season currently imposed by the Christchurch City Council over Bottle Lake Rural Fire District, Chaney's Rural Fire District and the rural area for which the Council is the Fire Authority under the Forests and Rural Fires Act 1977 is extended from midnight 28 February 2002 until further notice.

Fires may be lit in the open air only with a permit. Restrictions may be lifted at a later date if changed weather conditions create a potentially dangerous fire situation.

All residents are requested to take care when lighting open fires and are reminded that legal liability for costs associated in fighting an uncontrolled fire lie with the person lighting the fire.

Before lighting an open fire, due attention must be given to weather conditions, adequacy of fire breaks, and the patrolling of fires until completely out. Fires should be extinguished before dark.

NOTE: During the period 1 May to 31 August in each and every year all fires in the open air require a Resource Consent issued by Environment Canterbury.

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