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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Fireworks Regulation
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 8 of 2014
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules.

Discussion and Background:

In 2013, a change was made to R 299.922(ee) of the administrative rules prohibiting use or ignition of fireworks on Department lands. When an issue, such as fireworks use, is covered by an administrative rule, a land use order regarding the same issue is not necessary. Therefore, due to the change in the administrative rules which now prohibits ignition of fireworks on Department lands, the order to ban fireworks in state parks and at Port Austin boat launch are now considered redundant and unnecessary.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that 2.109 and 5.1 of the Land Use Orders of the Director be amended. This order is being submitted for information and consideration. This item appeared on the Department's June, 2014 calendar and may be eligible for approval on July 10, 2014.

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LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 8 of 2014

By authority conferred on the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Section 504 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933 , the Director of the Department of Natural Resources orders the following:

2.109 Fires, discharging firearms, other prohibited conduct.

Order 2.109 A person shall not do any of the following:

- (1) Build an open fire during the month of April on the premises of the singing bridge access site 6-101, section 12, T20N R7E, Arenac county.
- (2) Hunt or trap on the premises of the Bodelin boating access site 22-28, section 23, T40N R31W, Dickinson county.
- (3) Ignite or maintain a fire for any purpose, ~~or ignite fireworks,~~ on the premises of the Port Austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.
- (4) Ignite or maintain a fire for cooking or any other purpose anywhere on the premises of the East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county, except in designated grilling areas. This prohibition does not apply to a cooking stove fueled with propane or alcohol and used on a vessel.
- (5) Ignite or maintain a fire anywhere on the premises of the Eagle Harbor mooring facility, Keweenaw county, except for a charcoal fire confined to a grill.
- (6) Discharge a firearm on the premises of any of the following state-owned lands:
 - (a) Maple Grove bridge boating site 38-4, section 35, T1S R1W, Jackson county
 - (b) Trestle Bridge boating access site 38-6, section 12, T1S R2W, Jackson county.

5.1 State parks and recreation areas, certain conduct prohibited.

Order 5.1 A person shall not do any of the following in any state park or recreation area:

- ~~(1) Use fireworks in any manner, without written permission from the department prohibited by section 462 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 2011, being 28.462 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~
- ~~(2)~~(1) Have more than 1 horse for each registered camper at any designated horsemen's campground without first obtaining proper written permission from the department.
- ~~(3)~~(2) Operate an unlicensed, wheeled motorized device capable of transporting a person on a park road or parking lot, unless otherwise permitted by posted notice. Use of such devices shall be permitted for individuals with mobility.

This amended order shall be posted on or after the 11th day of July, 2014.

Issued on this 10th day of July, 2014.

Keith Creagh
Director