

RESOLUTION NO. 1443

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA IMPOSING A PROHIBITION ON
CAMPFIRES AND OTHER FIRES ON DESIGNATED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
LANDS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS**

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2003 the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 1393, which imposed a prohibition on campfires and open fires on public and private lands in the unincorporated areas of Yavapai County due to the existence of an “Extreme Fire Danger” on said lands.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1393, said prohibition was subsequently lifted based upon a determination by the Yavapai County Emergency Services Coordinator that the Extreme Fire Danger Condition no longer existed; and

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service has enacted fire restrictions applicable to the Bradshaw Ranger District of the Prescott National Forest based upon a determination that a significant risk of fire exists due to urban-interface concerns, high winds, abandoned campfires and continuing severe drought conditions, said restrictions to be effective on May 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the County Emergency Services Coordinator has recommended that the Board of Supervisors take such steps as may be required to prohibit open fires and campfires on public and private lands encompassed by the Bradshaw Ranger District of the Prescott National Forest; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, has based upon available information, determined that restrictions on campfires and other open fires in on public and private lands encompassed by the Bradshaw Ranger District are necessary to preserve the health, safety, peace and order of Yavapai County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-251(17) a county board of supervisors is authorized to adopt provisions necessary to preserve the health of the county.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. That, in order to preserve the health, safety, peace and order of Yavapai County all campfires and other fires on private and public lands encompassed by the Bradshaw Ranger District of the Prescott National Forest are hereby prohibited until such time as the Yavapai County Emergency Management Coordinator has determined that such prohibition is no longer necessary.
2. That this prohibition shall apply to open fires, charcoal grills and stove fires within the designated area except in developed Forest Service fee recreation sites where grills are provided.
3. That this prohibition shall not apply to liquid or gas stoves, lanterns and heaters meeting safety standards.
4. That smoking is allowed only within enclosed vehicles, buildings or developed recreation sites where the area is cleared of all flammable material.
5. That persons violating the prohibitions as set forth herein shall be subject to such penalties as may be provided

by law.

6. That Board Resolution No. 1393 is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 7th day of June, 2004.

A.G. “Chip” Davis, Chairman
Yavapai County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Bev Staddon, Clerk of the Board