



Ministry of Forests, Lands,
Natural Resource Operations,
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Verna Ambers, Band Manager
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Dear Verna Ambers

Re: Request for Exemption from Campfire Restrictions at Alert Bay 1A I.R.

Pursuant to Section 72(3) of the *Wildfire Act* and Section 25 and Section 26 of the Wildfire Regulation, you are hereby exempt from the open fire ban implemented under Section 10(1) of the *Wildfire Act* in the Coastal Fire Centre, subject to the conditions or alternative requirements laid out in this exemption letter.

1. Burning must not exceed one meter by one meter in size and be fully contained within a rock fire pit.
2. Fires must not be lit and any fire burning must be extinguished should the wind speed exceed 20 km/h.
3. An adequate water supply must be maintained at each fire pit throughout the duration of the burn.
4. Fire tools must be kept in close proximity to the fires and readily available for use.
5. Each fire will be monitored continuously throughout the burn and a minimum one hour fire watch will be maintained after the fire is extinguished.

This exemption comes into effect August 04, 2018 and expires August 07, 2018. This exemption may be rescinded by an official should these conditions not be followed or if it is determined that a condition is not suitable to reduce the risk of a fire starting. Should you have any questions please contact Alan Berry, A/Senior Wildfire Officer-Prevention at 250-951-4213 or Doug Walker, Prevention Specialist at 250-951-4237.

Yours truly,

Clint Parker
A/Deputy Fire Centre Manager
Coastal Fire Centre

cc: Paul Bastarache, Regional Manager, West & South Coast Regions Marcel Belanger, Inspector, BC
Parks and Conservation Officer Services
Mark Petrovic, A/Zone Wildfire Officer, North Island Mid Coast Fire Zone