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MEMORANDUM

Immediate Ban of Fireworks Permits and Use within the Fire District

Due to extreme fire danger, the Superstition Fire & Medical District (SFMD) is restricting the sale and use of fireworks within its boundaries. No permits for public firework sales will be issued when Stage I or higher Fire Restrictions are implemented. Stage I Fire Restrictions are currently implemented and not expected to cease until August 30, 2019. During this same time frame, all public sales and use of fireworks will be strictly prohibited. This ban is effective immediately and will be strictly enforced by the SFMD and local Law Enforcement Agencies. De-Regulated Novelties will be permitted for use during these restrictions.

Prohibited Fireworks include: Firecrackers, Roman Candles, Bottle Rockets, Sky Rockets and Aerials (anything that discharges up in the air), Ground Sparking Devices, Sparking Wheel Devices, Ground Based Sparklers and Chinese Paper Lanterns.

Fireworks that are permissible for use include: Hand-held Sparklers (Morning Glories and Wire Stick Sparklers), Smoke Devices (Smoke Cone, Cylindrical, and Smoke Candles) and Novelties (Snakes, Snappers/Drop Pops and Party Poppers).

The City of Apache Junction 4th of July fireworks celebration will commence as scheduled. This fireworks show is approved through a permit process and is managed by a professionally licensed Pyrotechnic company. The show is conducted in a secured area and has the added protected of assigned Fire District personnel.

The SFMD apologizes to our community members who had planned to utilize fireworks as part of their 4th of July celebration. However, in the interest of public safety, and in recognition of the extreme fire conditions within our community, the inherent danger cannot be ignored.

Thank you for your understanding in this important matter. The SFMD hopes that everyone has a very festive and safe 4th of July holiday!

The SFMD boundaries are displayed on the attached map for reference. For more information regarding the Fire District please visit our website at www.sfmd.az.gov.

Arizona State Fire Restriction may be monitored at https://firerestrictions.us/az.

Mike Farber,

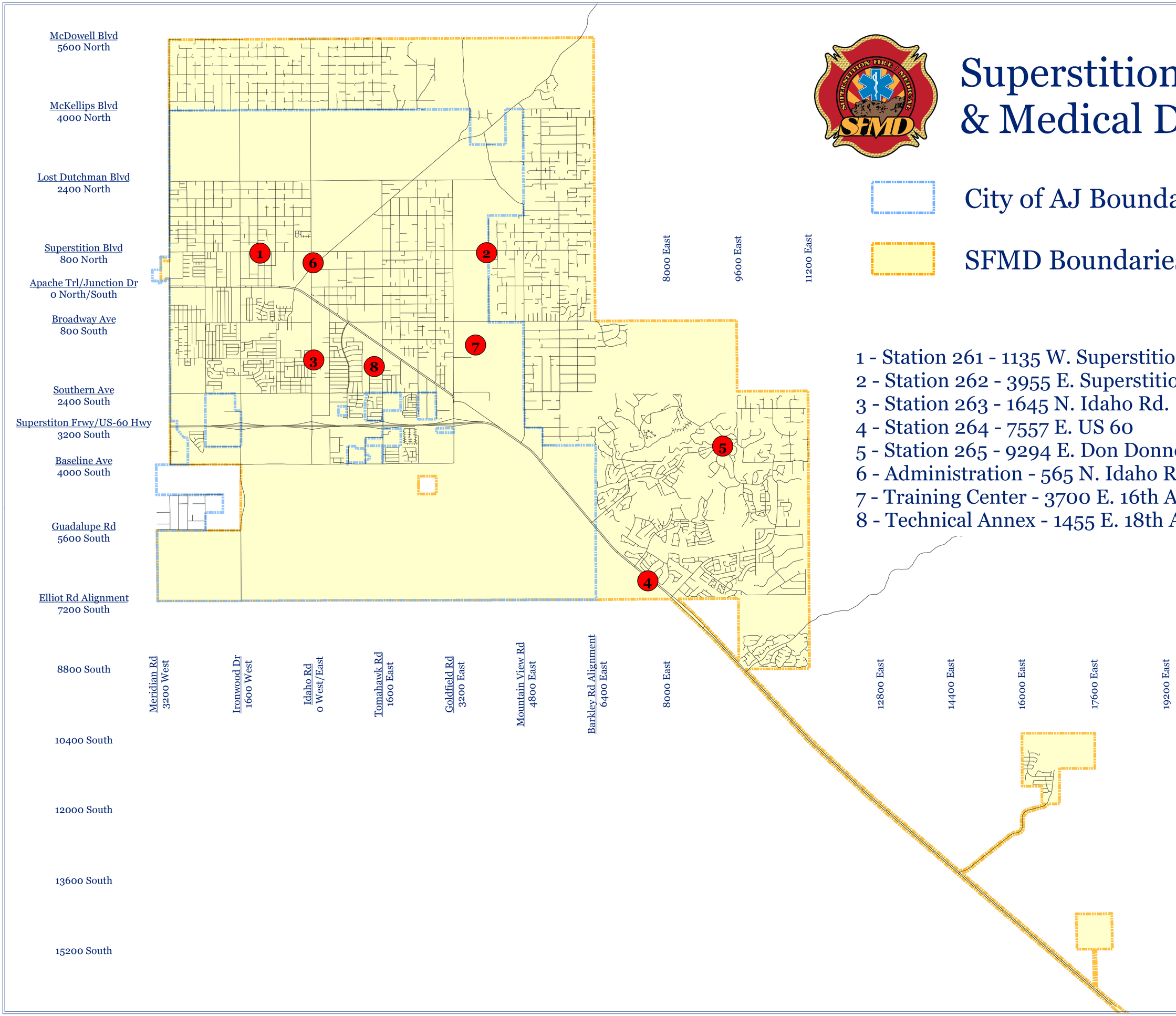
Fire Chief

Superstition Fire & Medical District

City of AJ Boundaries

SFMD Boundaries

1 - Station 261 - 1135 W. Superstition Blvd.
2 - Station 262 - 3955 E. Superstition Blvd.
3 - Station 263 - 1645 N. Idaho Rd.
4 - Station 264 - 7557 E. US 60
5 - Station 265 - 9294 E. Don Donnelly Trl.
6 - Administration - 565 N. Idaho Rd.
7 - Training Center - 3700 E. 16th Ave.
8 - Technical Annex - 1455 E. 18th Ave.



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SPARKLERS AND NOVELTIES LEGAL FOR SALE & USE IN ARIZONA

DE-REGULATED NOVELTIES

SPARKLERS

Morning Glory Sparkler

Sparklers

Sparkler Tree

Sparkling Devices:
MORNING GLORIES

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
DO NOT TOUCH HOT WOOD.
HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY.
KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.
HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME.
AFTER USE PLACE WOOD IN WATER.

Sparkling Devices:
WIRE STICK SPARKLER

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE.
HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY.
KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.
HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME.
AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

SMOKE DEVICES

-Emits Cloud of Smoke-

Smoke Balls

Smoke Cone

Cylindrical

Smoke Candle

Smoke Balls. Toy Smoke Devices

CAUTION
FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. PLACE ON HARD LEVEL SURFACE. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

NOVELTIES

SNAKES

(BLACK PELLET EMITS BLACK ASH)

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH LAY ON GROUND. LIGHT PELLET.

SNAPPERS / DROP POPS

CAUTION:
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION . FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. THROW ON GROUND OR AGAINST HARD SURFACE. NOT RECCOMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE.

PARTY POPPER
EMITS SHOWERS OF CONFETTI

PARTY POPPERS - BOTTLE TYPE

CAUTION
FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON.
HOLD IN HAND - JERK STRING

PARTY POPPERS - PISTOL TYPE

CAUTION
FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON. HOLD IN HAND - PULL TRIGGER SHARPLY

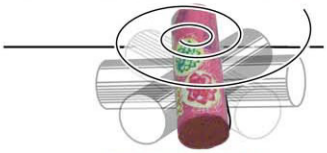
MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 0.25 GRAINS OF EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE.

PERMITTED "NON-AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS

GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES

BALL & DISK

SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.



CYLINDRICAL

Ground Bloom Flowers/ Crazy GroundHogs

SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

CAUTION
SPINS ON GROUND
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE ON HARD,FLAT SURFACE. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

SPARKLING Wheel DEVICES

CAUTION
SPINS ON POST
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION.
FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
NAIL TO POST OR STAKE SO THAT WHEEL WILL TURN FREELY
. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.
LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

GROUND BASED SPARKLERS

-UP TO 500 GRAMS-

Cylindrical

Square

Cone

California Rocket Shaped Fountain

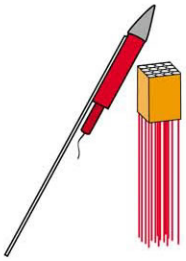
CAUTION
Emits Showers of Sparks
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.

CAUTION
Emits Showers of Sparks
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION, REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE.

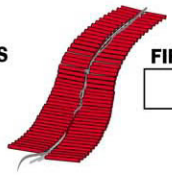
PROHIBITED "AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS - ARIZONA

except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.



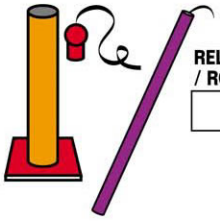
SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS

WARNING
FLAMMABLE ROCKET



FIRECRACKERS

WARNING
EXPLOSIVE

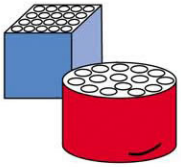


RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE / ROMAN CANDLES

WARNING
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS

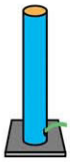
CHERRY BOMBS

WARNING
EXPLOSIVE



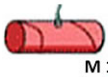
AERIALS

WARNING
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS W/REPORTS



SINGLE TUBE DEVICE WITH REPORT

WARNING
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS w/reports



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WARNING
EXPLOSIVE