

**CHELAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2021-77**  
**CHELAN MOUNTAIN MODERATE FIRE HAZARD / VALLEY HIGH TRAVEL  
AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Chelan County Commissioners are authorized, based on the recommendation of the Fire Advisory Board, to officially determine and announce when any area or County road shall be designated as a MODERATE or HIGH fire hazard area, taking into account the need to prevent occurrence of fires which might be caused by recreational, residential, commercial, industrial and other activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Advisory Board Chairman, based on the current and forecasted conditions recommended designation the **Chelan Mountain Zone** as a fire hazard area and continuation of MODERATE travel and activity restrictions in the **Chelan Mountain Zone**. Based on the current and forecasted conditions recommended designation the **Valley Zone** as a fire hazard area and implementation of HIGH travel and activity restrictions in the **Valley Zone**; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Chelan County Commissioners that all unincorporated areas of Chelan County be designated a fire hazard area and that MODERATE Travel and Activity Restrictions shall be enforced throughout all the unincorporated areas of Chelan County in the **Chelan Mountain Zone**, and that HIGH Fire Hazard Conditions throughout all the unincorporated areas of Chelan County in the **Valley Zone** including those unincorporated areas within a Chelan County Fire District. A list of area and road designations are identified in Exhibit A. Per Chelan County Code Chapter 7.52, travel and activity restrictions shall be as follows:

**1. Travel Restrictions:**

Moderate include:

- (i) No operation of any motor vehicles off the roadway.

High include:

- (i) No operation of any motor vehicles off the roadway.
- (ii) Restricts travel on county roads, except for the following:
  - (a) Bona fide residents;
  - (b) Landowners and leaseholders to access land to perform work to protect property;
  - (c) Authorized and official business only;
  - (d) Access to open public lands for legitimate purpose/use;

## **2. Area Activity Restrictions include:**

Moderate restrictions include:

- (i) No Fireworks. Use, display, and discharge of all fireworks are prohibited.
- (ii) Restricted Outdoor Fires. No person shall build, ignite, or maintain any outdoor fire of any kind or character, or for any purpose whatsoever, in a moderate fire hazard area, except for recreational residential campfires burning in a campfire area installed in accordance with the Chelan County fire advisory board guidelines or except by authority of a written permit from the appropriate fire protection agency;
- (iii) Portable fireplaces/pits/chimineas are approved providing they are placed on noncombustible material or all noncombustible material is removed to mineral soil with all combustible material one and one-half feet around the portable fireplace/pit/chiminea removed. Only natural wood materials shall be burned in the portable fireplace/pit/chiminea and the fuel shall not extend outside the portable fireplace/pit/chiminea.

High restrictions include:

- (i) No Fireworks. Use, display, and discharge of all fireworks are prohibited.
- (ii) Further Restricted Outdoor Fires. No person shall build, ignite, or maintain any outdoor fire of any kind or character, or for any purpose whatsoever, in or upon any high fire hazard area, except by the authority of a written permit or approval from the appropriate fire protection agency.

Exception: No permit will be required for outdoor fires on private residential premises or designated campsites where such fires may be built in a permanent barbecue, portable barbecue, outdoor fireplace, or grill. Such a permit shall incorporate such terms and conditions to reasonably safeguard public safety and property.

- (iii) Restricted Open Flame Devices. No person shall operate or use any device liable to start or cause fire in or upon any high fire hazard area, except for the approved open flame devices listed below or by the authority of a written permit from the appropriate fire protection agency:
  - (a) Approved Open Flame Devices. Liquid gas stoves or fires, including:
    - (I) Pressurized gas camp stoves, catalytic heaters, and white gas camp stoves and lanterns.
    - (II) Commercially made labeled barbecue devices.

- (III) Stove or fireplace fires completely contained within a home or residence.
- (IV) Propane or pressurized white gas warming devices with a shield and base.
- (V) An enclosed solid fuel fire that utilizes a wick to distribute the flame.
- (VI) Commercial operators can obtain a permit from the county fire marshal or permission from the appropriate fire protection agency for non-labeled devices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that notice of restrictions be posted accordingly and upon such posting shall become effective, and shall remain so until September 30, 2021. A list of area and road designations shall be kept in the Chelan County Public Works Department.

**DATED** at Wenatchee, Washington this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.



ATTEST: ANABEL TORRES

**BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY  
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## CHELAN COUNTY DESIGNATED FIRE HAZARD AREAS

All unincorporated areas of Chelan County in the **Valley Zone** are designated as **HIGH** fire hazard area.

All unincorporated areas of Chelan County in the **Chelan Mountain Zone** are designated as **MODERATE** fire hazard area.

**HIGH and MODERATE** Activity and Travel Restrictions, as set forth in Chelan County Code Sections 7.52.030 and 7.52.040, apply throughout all unincorporated areas of Chelan County.

Roads affected by Travel Restrictions are identified as follows:

Road	Location Affected
<b>HIGH FIRE HAZARD</b>	<b>VALLEY ZONE</b>
Antoine Creek Road	At Apple Acres Road
Bear Mountain Road	At intersection with Navarre Coulee Road
	At intersection with South Lakeshore Road
Cagle Gulch Road	End of pavement—East side
Chelan Butte Road	At city/county boundary
	Cattleguard—South side (Stayman Flats)
Chelan Gorge Road	End of pavement—Chelan Falls
	End of pavement—Chelan side
Cooper Gulch Road	At intersection with Boyd Loop Road
Lower Joe Creek Road	At intersection with Wapato Lake Road
Purtteman Gulch Road	At intersection with Boyd Road
Swanson Gulch Road	At intersection with Boyd Loop Road

Road	Location Affected
Union Valley Road	At Reclamation Road—West side
Upper Joe Creek	At intersection with Wapato Lake Road
Washington Creek Road	At Apple Acres Road
Crum Canyon Road	At intersection with Entiat River Road
Dick Mesa Road	End of pavement
Johnson Creek Road	At Navarre Coulee Road
Mad River Road	At Entiat River Road
Mills Canyon Road	At cattleguard
Mud Creek Road	At intersection with Entiat River Road
Oklahoma Gulch Road	At Highway 97A
Roaring Creek Road	At Fish Hatchery Road junction
Burch Mountain Road	End of pavement
Halvorson Loop Road	At Squilchuck Road/North end
Hampton Road	At Squilchuck Road/South end
Hedges Road	Just off of Malaga/Alcoa Highway
Horselake Road	End of pavement
#1 Canyon Road	At Austin Court intersection
#2 Canyon Road	At city/county boundary
Northridge Drive	Knowles Road
Pitcher Canyon Road	At Squilchuck Road

Road	Location Affected
Stemilt Creek Road	End of pavement and Stemilt Loop Road
Stemilt Loop Road	At Edgemont Drive and at Jumpoff Road
Swakane Canyon Road	At Highway 97A
Brender Canyon Road	At mouth of canyon
Hay Canyon Road	Above subdivision
Nahahum Canyon Road	At mouth of canyon
Olalla Canyon Road	At mouth of canyon
Yaksum Canyon Road	End of pavement
Camas Road	From Highway 97
Mountain Home Road	From Ranch Creek Road
Mission Creek Road	All
Wenatchee Heights Road	At Wenatchee Heights/Squilchuck Road intersection
Squilchuck Road	At Wenatchee Heights/Squilchuck Road intersection
Colockum Road	At Colockum/Tarpiscan Road intersection
Tarpiscan Road	At Colockum/Tarpiscan Road intersection
Derby Canyon Road	All
Shady Pass Road	Valley at 0.285 (left side)
Downey Canyon Road	Intersection with Highway 97A
First Creek Road	At Navarre Coulee Road

Road	Location Affected
<b>MODERATE FIRE HAZARD</b>	<b>CHELAN MOUNTAIN ZONE</b>
Mountain Home Road	At Duncan Road, and USFS boundary
Old Blewett Road	At Highway 97
Camas Road	Mountain at 0.740 (right side)
Chiwawa River Road	All
White River Road	At intersection of White River and Little Wenatchee Roads
Little Wenatchee Road	At intersection of White River and Little Wenatchee Roads
Eagle Creek Road	All
Merry Canyon Road	All
Clark Canyon Road	All
Suntisch Canyon Road	All
Shady Pass Road	Mountain at 0.285 (right side)
Freund Canyon Road	Freund Canyon Road