Rural Municipality of Val Marie No. 17

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LEVEL 2 FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

IN ACCORDANCE with Bylaw 4-21 of the R.M. of Val Marie No. 17, notice is hereby given that effective 12 o'clock midnight July 30, 2026 and until further notice, a LEVEL 2 FIRE BAN will be in effect for the entire R.M. of Val Marie No. 17.

Anyone contravening this Fire Ban shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the Bylaw and shall be liable to pay any costs associated with extinguishing or controlling such fire.

Level 2 Fire Ban:

1. No open burning.
2. No fireworks.
3. Exemptions to Level 2 Fire Ban are:
    a. Incinerators, burning barrels with screens, solid or liquid fuel barbecues or stoves, recreational campfires where the following precautionary measures are implemented and/or observed:
        i. The fire or device is under constant supervision by a person over 18 years of age.
        ii. Fires and embers are extinguished completely when not under constant supervision.
        iii. Wind speeds are less than 10km/hr, and are forecasted to be less than 10 km/hr for at least 24 hrs from the time the fire was started.
        iv. It is located in an occupied residential yardsite with pumped running water at the location of the fire or device; and there is a plan or means of extinguishing the fire should it escape.

R.M. 17 in the extreme fire danger index. It is recommended that agricultural and any other operations with water tanks at their disposal have those filled and accessible. Please use extreme caution when undertaking any of the activities listed in section 3 above.

RM#17, FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE