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On this date, September 5, 2006, the Valles Caldera Trust is imposing **Level I Fire Restrictions** on the Valles Caldera National Preserve. These restrictions are necessary to ensure the protection of the Preserve's property and natural resources and to provide for the safety of the people engaged in activities on the Preserve.

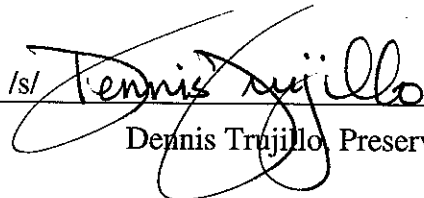
Until revised or rescinded, the following acts are **prohibited**:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using fire, campfire, warming fire, cooking fire or charcoal fire, except by permit.
- Trash burning outside.
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is void of all burnable material.
- Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.

Utilizing a charcoal grill, gas grill, or oven at a residence is allowed. Locate grill in an area clear of flammable vegetation. Do not cook outside on windy days. Have someone stay with the grill or oven until it is completely out. Have water and a shovel close by in case of an escape.

The Valles Caldera Trust, may conduct prescribed burning in accordance the Trust's Wildland Fire Management Policy.

Violation(s) of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both.

/s/ 
Dennis Trujillo, Preserve Manager

September 5, 2006

Date