

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NOW IN EFFECT

The Tribal Council has passed an emergency ordinance to protect the residents and their property from the extreme fire hazards that currently exist on the Rincon Reservation. Due to the potential risk of loss of life, property, and environment, the following Emergency Ordinance and fines are now immediately in effect:

FIREWORKS (initiated to reduce wildfires from fireworks)

Any observed discharge of a firework or explosive device on or from the Rincon Reservation where there is an audible explosion, trail of sparks or emission of fire, shall be a violation of this Emergency Ordinance. Identified violators will be issued a citation and subject to a \$1,000.00 fine for the first violation. Subsequent violations will result in an increased fine of \$1,000.00 dollars for each occurrence. Where the person violating this Emergency Ordinance is not observed, the property owner where the violation occurred will be responsible for the fine.

FIREARMS (initiated to reduce wildfires from sparks created by firearms)

Any observed discharge of a firearm where there was no prior notification to Tribal Law Enforcement, will be considered a violation of this Emergency Ordinance. Identified violators will be issued a citation and subjected to a \$1,000.00 fine for the first violation. Subsequent violations will result in an increased fine of \$1,000.00 dollars for each occurrence. Where the person violating this Emergency Ordinance is not observed, the property owner where the violation occurred will be responsible for the fine.

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