

**qathet REGIONAL DISTRICT**

**SECTION 5.1           INDIVIDUAL SERVICE POLICIES – REGIONAL PARKS**

**POLICY                5.1.2**

**SUBJECT             OPEN BURNING / CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**ADOPTED            July 23, 2009**

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**PURPOSE**

This policy is intended to

- protect public safety and regional district park assets;
- provide clear and defensible direction to park employees;
- provide consistent standards respecting open fire and campfire restrictions in parks and public campgrounds throughout the electoral areas of the qathet Regional District for the information of the public.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to all regional parks.

**POLICY**

Regional District restrictions on fires on regional park properties shall be consistent with restrictions implemented by the Coastal Fire Centre for Category 1 Open Fires [campfires] and Open Fires in Outdoor Stoves, except as otherwise provided in this policy.