



qathet REGIONAL DISTRICT

SECTION 5.1 INDIVIDUAL SERVICE POLICIES – REGIONAL PARKS

POLICY 5.1.2

SUBJECT OPEN BURNING / CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS

ADOPTED JULY 23, 2009

AMENDED NOVEMBER 1, 2023

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, or any restrictions implemented by the local fire department whose jurisdiction the park in question lies except as otherwise provided in this policy.