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Lower Similkameen Indian Band

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OFF-ROAD BAN FOR ALL LSIB TERRITORIES

Effective at 4pm today, Wednesday July 17th, 2024, the Lower Similkameen Indian Band is enacting an “Off-Road Ban”.

Due to the Extreme Fire Danger rating, the Drought indicator now at “LEVEL 3”, the continued hot and dry temperatures, and the now-active wildfire season, this Off-Road Ban is enacted.

This ban means that all motorized vehicles are prohibited from entering onto any LSIB road with any growth of vegetation in the driving path. If the road is completely bare then it can be used, however vehicles cannot leave the roadway at any time for any reason other than to enter onto another bare road.

Any motorized vehicle means anything equipped with wheels and a mode of mechanical propulsion via combustion or battery.

For all of those who are riding horses in the back-country, please check to see that your horses are not shod with steel shoes. We are fully aware of how walking on hard, hot, rocky areas affect the hooves & frogs of the horses, mules, donkeys, ponies, but one spark from those shoes can bring horrible consequences to us all.

This ban will remain in effect until further notice. LSIB Guardians as well as Natural Resources will be fully engaged with effecting this ban on LSIB territories.

Thank you all in advance for helping LSIB caretake the lands, the wildlife, our neighbours, and our people.

Questions can be referred to Communications at 250-499-5528, ext 106, or by email at: communications@lsib.net

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