

June 27, 2003

Dear Honorable Mayors of New Mexico:

As you are well aware, we are in the grip of a severe drought and fire season is upon us.

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday, I know you are doing everything in your power to reduce the risk of fire danger.

The governor recently banned fireworks on all state land. He asked me to contact you through the Municipal League to ask your support in this effort. Specifically, we would like you to go as far as your charters will allow in issuing fireworks bans for your municipal lands.

The Municipal League and the great cities of New Mexico have always been strong partners with state government in terms of our unity during extraordinary circumstances. I hope you share in our belief that imposing these fireworks restrictions will help us avert a major fire through the fire season.

Thank you,

Diane D. Denish  
Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico