

## **RED FLAGS**

### **SIGNAL SEVERE WILDFIRE DANGER BERNALILLO COUNTY**

Bernalillo County fire stations and several other local agencies have adopted a simple, yet effective way to alert residents of pending danger.

On Red Flag Days, meaning days on which the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) has declared “catastrophic wildfire conditions” exist, the county’s 12 fire stations will replace each of its outside US flags with a 3’ x 5’ red, rectangular flag. Red Flag Days remind residents it is hot, dry, and windy—the perfect outdoor recipe for wildfires to cause the most damage.

When you see red flags, be extra cautious. Do not light any fires outside. If you see smoke or flames, call 911 immediately, so we can get the needed firefighting resources on scene as soon as possible.