

RESOLUTION 07-19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 7-13, 2007 AS
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

Whereas, the Twentynine Palms Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

Whereas, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

Whereas, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has documented through its latest research that home fires killed 3,030 people in the United States in 2005 – roughly eight people every day; and

Whereas, Twentynine Palms firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

Whereas, Twentynine Palms residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

Whereas, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

Whereas, each cooking fire that is prevented in Twentynine Palms is an opportunity to prevent painful injury and costly property damage; and

Whereas, the 2007 Fire Prevention Week theme, “It’s Fire Prevention Week - Practice Your Escape Plan!”, effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

Now, therefore be it resolved the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District does hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2007 as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community and urge all the people of Twentynine Palms to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2007, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Twentynine Palms Fire Department.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 26th day of September 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Directors Anthony, Carter, Cisneros and Moore
Noes:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Director Yockey

Edith E. Carter, President
Board of Directors

Attest:

Mike Wright, Board Secretary
Twentynine Palms Water District