



POLICY DIRECTIVE

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I. POLICY

The Department shall ensure the safe, secure, and efficient operation of its Department-owned land.

II. APPLICABILITY

All Department-owned property.

III. DEFINITIONS (see Glossary)

IV. REQUIREMENTS

A. Specific Requirements

1. Department facilities, divisions, or programs containing or adjoined to department-owned land shall develop written requirements to outline access and potential public use.
2. In a fire hazard, disaster, or emergency, the facility administrator will consult with the Department of Corrections Director (Director), Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and other appropriate state and federal agencies to determine whether land use restrictions such as limited or closed access to facility property may be warranted.
3. The Director may issue a proclamation to limit or close Department property for all non-essential use if the Governor issues an Executive Order.
4. Public notice(s) of land closure will be posted on affected property and in local newspapers.
5. The facility administrator responsible for Department-owned property shall immediately implement processes to enforce compliance with any restriction.

V. CLOSING

Questions about this policy should be directed to the facility administrator.

VI. REFERENCES

- A. *Executive Order No. 19-00*
- B. §§ 2-15-112; 53-1-203; 76-13-102, MCA
- C. *DOC 3.2.10 Fire and Life Safety*