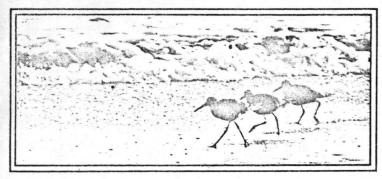
Water Crisis



City of Santa Cruz

FIRE DEPARTMENT
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There are presently over one hundred fires burning out of control in the State of California. The primary reason for these fires are the dry conditions which exist from the period of drought which the State is experiencing. The potential for an extremely serious fire in the forested and brush covered areas which surround the City of Santa Cruz is extremely serious. Absolutely no smoking or open fires shall be permitted at Wagner Grove, Delaveaga Park, or the City dump. The rifle and archery ranges at Delaveaga Park are closed to all persons. No open burning of any kind shall be permitted anywhere within the City of Santa Cruz. The Fire Department realizes the hardship these requirements impose, however, these safeguards are necessary to avert a possible disaster such as that recently experienced by the City of Santa Barbara. Any questions should be referred to the City of Santa Cruz Fire Department Fire Prevention Office.

The above designated areas will periodically be patrolled by the Fire Department.