

# BLACK GOLD DRILLING

## News Letter



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It's that time of year again: the weather is starting to warm and chase what little is left of the snow away. It also means that that wild fire season is almost upon us. This year the risk of forest fire has been compounded not only the substantial grass and underbrush from last years good growth season, but by the relatively small amount of snowfall in many parts of Alberta during the winter.



At this time Sustainable Resources Development (SR) is continuing to monitor the situation and has not imposed any fire bans. However should that come into effect, any fire started must be done under the proper permit and conditions with the exception of camp fires in selected areas.

SR has also contracted Black Gold Drilling to supply water for the fire fighters in the Peace Wildfire area from March 1<sup>st</sup> to August. Throughout this time, Black Gold Drilling will be at a state of general readiness but will be prepared to move into a Standby Situation during the peak wildfire month of June. If there is a solid week without rain and high barometric pressure during this month, Black Gold Drilling will have an on call water unit full and ready to go.

All our employees are required to have a "Wildfire Orientation Course" ticket. This can be done through any Government Sustainable Recourses (Forestry) Office in you local government office.

If you see any wild fires or uncontrolled clearing burns, please call 310-FIRE ( 3473 ) or visit [www3.gov.ab.ca/srd](http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd) for more information about fire bans and permits.

