# Attachment: Ignition Authorization

Instructions: When the Prescribed burn plan includes this attachment, this Ignition Authorization must be completed before a prescribed fire can be implemented. If the prescribed fire ignition is not initiated before the authorization's expiration date below, a new authorization is required.

Before signature, the Burn Boss should discuss key items with the Business Unit Fire Manager or their alternate (e.g., an Acting or Supporting TNC Fire Manager or the Director of Fire Management). Attach to this document any additional instructions from the Fire Manager and documentation of Key Discussion Items details that could affect the Go/No Go decision for the burn.

# Key Discussion Items

1. Has anything changed since the Prescribed Fire Plan was approved?   
     
   *Such as drought or other climate indicators of increased risk, insect activity or storm damage, new subdivisions/structures, changes to smoke-sensitive locations or requirements, adjacent fuels, etc.*
2. Have permit requirements and pre-burn considerations been completed?  
     
   *Such as preparation work, cultural, threatened, and endangered species reviews, smoke permits, state burn permits/authorizations, and neighbor notifications.*

C. Have key government authorities been notified?

D. Are all internal TNC notifications completed or ready to complete?

E. Can all elements and conditions specified in the Prescribed Fire Plan be met?  
  
*Such as weather, scheduling, smoke management conditions, suitable prescription window, correct season, staffing and organization requirements, safety considerations, etc.*

F. Are there special circumstances that could affect the plan's successful implementation?  
 *Such as wildfire preparedness level restrictions, resource availability, other local prescribed fire, or wildfire activity.*

G. Are clear triggers in place regarding decisions to declare the prescribed fire a wildfire, and how to initiate a response to a medical emergency?

I am authorizing the ignition of this prescribed fire between the dates of and . I expect the project to be implemented within this time frame and as discussed. If the conditions we discussed change during this time frame, I expect you to brief me on the circumstances, and an updated authorization will be negotiated if necessary.

Additional Instructions or Discussion Documentation attached (Optional): Yes  No

Ignition Authorized by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TNC Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Burn Boss Signature: Date:

If the person authorizing the burn is off-site, the burn boss will identify the method of communication:

Phone/VOIP  Text/IM  Email