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City of Glenwood Springs to Reinstate Fire Restrictions

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs will reinstate Stage 1 fire restrictions effective at 12:01 a.m. on September 22, 2018 due to continuously dry weather conditions and extremely low fuel moisture levels in local vegetation. Stage 1 fire restrictions will be in place until further notice.

City code (110.020.180) allows for the City Council or City Manager to impose a fire restriction and/or ban if there is high fire danger.

The following restrictions shall be strictly enforced:

- **No fires/campfires/stove fires.** Personal gas and charcoal grills in developed areas are allowed.
- **No smoking,** except within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area at least 3 feet in diameter and that is barren or cleared of vegetation.
- **No operating of any combustion engine,** including chainsaws, without an approved spark arrester properly installed, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher, and a round-point shovel readily available for use.
- **No welding or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame** except in cleared areas of at least 10 feet in diameter and in possession of a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher.
- **No use of an explosive** (ex. blasting caps, exploding targets, tracer rounds, model rockets, etc.).
- **No fireworks.** Toy caps, sparklers and smoke snakes shall be permitted.

Fire restriction violations can be reported to the Glenwood Springs Police Department at (970) 384-6500 or to the Garfield County Dispatch non-emergency line at (970) 625-8095.

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