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September 14, 2018

FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER

With respect to the current and forecasted weather conditions along with the extremely dry conditions in Weber County, the Uintah City Fire Chief has determined that measures must be taken to prevent costly and damaging forest and rangeland fires. Therefore, pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 1, Article E, Paragraph 2 (5-1E-2) of the Uintah City Code. The following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described below until rescinded by the Uintah City Fire Chief:

Within the following area description:

All Uintah City Limits including annexed portions south and west of 6850 South. See attached map.

- 1. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks**
- 2. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind except fires built within the facilities constructed for them inside improved residential structures.**
- 3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreational site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.**
- 4. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other pyrotechnic devices including explosive targets.**
- 5. Cutting, welding, or grinding metal in or near areas of dry vegetation.**

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a Permit issued by the Uintah City Fire Department specifically authorizing the prohibited act at a specific location, date and time frame. **Open Burn Permits are only issued from October 1 through October 30.** *In concert with the State Forester, an Open Burn Window for the City has not been approved by the Fire Chief for the Fall of 2018. Burning restrictions are in place do to the extreme fire danger, and the risk shall be re-evaluated in conjunction with the State Forester on October 1, 2018. PLEASE NOTE THIS INCLUDES AGRICULTURE ZONED PARCELS WITHIN CITY LIMITS.*
2. Any City, State or Federal Fire Officer or firefighting forces in the performance of an official duty.

Effective: 12:01 a.m., 15thst Day of September 2018. ·

Violation of the above prohibited acts is punishable as a class B Misdemeanor.

Until further notice from the Fire Chief, Fireworks are restricted from all incorporated areas of the City, until this restriction is lifted.

Where not prohibited by other laws or by officials having jurisdiction, and **provided that a nuisance is not created**, the following types of open burning remain permissible without securing a permit:

1. In devices for the primary purpose of preparing food such as outdoor grills, fireplaces, and ovens.
2. Campfires and fires used solely for cooking, ceremonial, or recreational purposes where such fires do not create a nuisance and are under the control of a responsible person.
3. Indoor fireplaces.

I appreciate your time and willingness to adhere to the above regulations and guidelines. If you have any questions you may contact the Uintah City Fire Marshal at (801) 479-4130 or via email at wpope@uintahfd.org or the Fire Chief at (801) 573-8270 or via email at msacco@uintahfd.org.



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