



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-13**

A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison, Colorado previously has adopted Ordinance No. 8 a., An Ordinance Establishing a Permanent Process to Periodically Ban Open Fires Within the Unincorporated Areas of Gunnison County, Colorado, ("Ordinance No. 8 a."); and has adopted Ordinance No. 14, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 8 Establishing A Permanent Process To Periodically Ban Open Fires Within the Unincorporated Areas Of Gunnison County, Colorado, ("Ordinance No. 14"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 8 a. and Ordinance No. 14, the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County Colorado has power at any meeting, by resolution, to ban open fires to a degree and in a manner that the Board deems necessary to reduce the danger of wildfires within those portions of the unincorporated areas of Gunnison County where the danger of forest or grass fires is found to be high based on competent evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado, has determined that currently the danger of forest or grass fires in all of unincorporated Gunnison County is high at this time and fire restrictions are necessary and appropriate in all unincorporated Gunnison County to reduce the danger of wildfires in Gunnison County.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that as of June 24, 2013 at 1201 a.m., Stage One fire restrictions, defined as follows will be in place in all of unincorporated Gunnison County until further notice:

1. Open fires, including agricultural burning, wood or charcoal fires, and the burning of trash or debris.
2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire outside of designated, developed campgrounds. Exception: campfires are permitted in developed, designated campgrounds and recreation areas in permanent constructed fire grates.
3. Use of fireworks or explosives.



4. Smoking outdoors, unless in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren and has been cleared of all flammable material.
5. EXCEPT THAT the following activities are permitted: cooking on manufactured charcoal, liquid fuel and propane grills; campfires with flame length not exceeding two feet in height in pre-fabricated concrete/metal fire enclosures in established campgrounds (USFS, NPS and privately owned); prefabricated concrete/metal fire enclosures on private property
6. AND EXCEPT THAT the Rotary Club of Gunnison 4th of July fireworks display, and the 3rd/4th of July Crested Butte and Mt. Crested Butte professional fireworks displays shall be allowed unless further restricted by the Board.

This Resolution has immediate effect upon its passage by the Board of Commissioners without further action necessary.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Chamberland, seconded by Commissioner Swenson, and adopted this 18th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

By Paula Swenson
Paula Swenson, Chairperson

By Phil Chamberland
Phil Chamberland, Vice Chairperson

By Jonathan Houck
Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Deputy County Clerk

