

**STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ROUTT**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK
October 5, 2018**

Commissioner Douglas B. Monger, Chair, called the special meeting of the Routt County Board of County Commissioners to order. Commissioner Cari Hermacinski, County Manager Tom Sullivan, and Deputy County Manager Dan Weinheimer were also present. Tegan Anderson recorded the meeting and prepared the minutes. Commissioner Timothy V. Corrigan was absent.

EN RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / MO DEMORAT

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Mr. DeMorat stated that a special fire restriction call occurred the prior day in response to the amount of precipitation the region has begun to receive. Interagency partners and neighboring jurisdictions participated in the call. Moffat County and Rio Blanco County have both already come out of fire restrictions today. Grand County and the Routt/Medicine Bow National Forest will come out of fire restrictions on Tuesday, October 9th.

Mr. DeMorat noted that he has communicated with the local fire districts and they have all recommended coming out of fire restrictions entirely in Routt County. BLM will mirror whatever the County decides to do. The options are to reduce the fire restriction from Stage 2 to Stage 1 or to rescind the restrictions entirely. Mr. DeMorat added that his recommendation is to rescind the fire restriction entirely.

MOTION

Commissioner Hermacinski moved to rescind Stage 2 Fire Restrictions to no fire restrictions in unincorporated Routt County effective immediately.

Under discussion, Commissioner Monger added that he is supportive of this and if things dry back out and the fire indices raise then the County can consider going back into restrictions.

Mr. DeMorat noted that the signs posted throughout the County indicating that we are still under restrictions will remain up until Monday when Public Works can remove them.

Commissioner seconded; the motion carried 2-0.

No further business coming before the Board, same adjourned sine die.

Kim Bonner, Clerk and Recorder

Douglas B. Monger, Chair

Date