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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF ROUTT, COLORADO

## DECLARATION

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-002, an ordinance to restrict fires in unincorporated portions of Routt County during periods of high fire danger, the Board of County Commissioners hereby declares a county-wide Stage Two Fire Restriction. This declaration shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, and will remain in force until rescinded.

The fire restriction applies to all private, state and federally owned lands outside of municipal boundaries.

### Stage Two Restrictions:

1. All open fires and campfires are prohibited except petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, and heating devices that are underwriter approved.
2. Smoking is restricted to enclosed vehicles and buildings.
3. All chainsaws and other internal combustion engines, including motorcycles and ATVs, must have spark arresting devices that are properly installed and in working order.
4. Use of explosives is prohibited.
5. Use of welding and cutting torch devices are prohibited.
6. Individual agencies (such as fire protection districts, or State or Federal organizations) may further restrict commercial activities not included in this Declaration such as construction, logging, or oil and gas operations.

### Exemptions:

1. Persons with a valid written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

**NOTE:** Any permit issued by a fire protection district within unincorporated Routt County prior to this Declaration is rescinded until the restrictions are lifted by the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**Fine Schedule and Penalty Assessment Procedure:**

Any person who violates this order commits a class 2 petty offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600) for each separate offense. However, the following fine schedule shall apply:

First Offense	Not more than \$100
Second Offense	Not more than \$200
Third or Subsequent Offense	The maximum fine permitted by law – \$1,000 as of March 31, 2013

The penalty assessment procedure provided for in Section 16-2-201, C.R.S. may be followed by any law enforcement officer issuing a citation or making an arrest for a violation of this Declaration.

ORDERED this 7th day of August 2018.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas B. Monger, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Bonner, Clerk & Recorder