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July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## **FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER**

With respect to the current and forecasted weather conditions along with the extremely dry vegetation 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 Utah State Law Section 65A-8-212 and and 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of the Uintah City Code, the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described below until rescinded by the Uintah City Fire Chief: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. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind except fires built within the facilities constructed for them <u>inside</u> improved residential structures.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other pyrotechnic devices including explosive targets.
- 4. Cutting, welding, or grinding metal in or near areas of dry vegetation.
- 5. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

- Persons with a Permit issued by the Uintah City Fire Department specifically authorizing the prohibited act at a specific location, date and time frame. A waiver does not relieve the permittee of liability if a fire does occur. <u>THIS INCLUDES AGRICULTURE ZONED PARCELS WITHIN CITY LIMITS</u>.
- 2. Any City, State or Federal Fire Officer or firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Effective: 12:01 a.m., 21 July 2020 through 23:59 pm., 25 July 2020.

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

Per the Governors' directive, and until further notice from the Fire Chief, Fireworks are restricted from all unincorporated areas of the City, until this restriction is lifted. (See map below.)

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 <u>do not create</u> a nuisance and are under the control of a responsible person.
- 3. Indoor fireplaces.

All unincorporated private and all state lands within Weber County are restricted. This order does not affect private lands within incorporated towns or city limits. Violations of these restrictions are violations of state law and may be punishable by up to six (6) months in jail and a fine up to \$1000. These restrictions will be enforced by county law enforcement personnel.

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 Chief at (801) 573-8270 or via email at <a href="mailto:msacco@uintahfd.org">msacco@uintahfd.org</a>.

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