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CARBON COUNTY STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS RESOLUTION 17-13

WHEREAS, Carbon County has met or is approaching the criteria for entering into Stage 2 Fire Restrictions as per the 2016-18 Restrictions and Closure Plan developed by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) and endorsed by the County,

WHEREAS, the Carbon County Commissioners need to elevate the awareness of fire danger with the depletion of regional fire fighting resources,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Carbon County Commissioners that Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are in effect for all private and County lands in Carbon County due high wildland fire danger. The following activities are prohibited under Stage 2 Fire Restrictions:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 pm to 1:00 am
 - a. Operating any internal combustion engine directly within or above flammable wildland fuels
 - b. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
 - c. Using an explosive including fireworks and tracer ammunition.A one hour foot patrol in the work area is required following cessation of all activities as identified in #3 above.
4. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.

Exemptions to these restrictions can be approved by the Fire Chief of the Rural Fire District that the activity is occur within. An exemption does not absolve the applicant from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity. ***Please refer to the Carbon County Fire Restriction Definitions for further information about restrictions and exemptions.***

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution becomes effective at 12:01 A.M. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 and shall remain in effect until such time as it may be amended or rescinded by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 31st day of August, 2017 by the Board of County Commissioners, Carbon County Montana.



Doug Tucker
Presiding Officer

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Commissioner



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Commissioner

ATTEST



Marcia Henigman, Clerk & Recorder