

RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Imposing a Fire Ban within the Unincorporated areas of the County

**Whereas**, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado, pursuant to Ordinance No.02-01, has the authority to impose a ban upon any or all types of open fires, contained open fires, and/or use of fireworks on Log Hill Mesa and all areas within Ouray County situated west and north of Log Hill Mesa, or any defined portion thereof; and

**Whereas**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that due to extended dry and windy weather, the Ouray County area is in imminent danger of wild fires on Log Hill Mesa and all areas within Ouray County situated west and north of Log Hill Mesa, based upon the recommendation of the Ouray County Sheriff; and

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners finds that the imposition of such a ban on open fires, contained open fires, fireworks and public fireworks displays on Log Hill Mesa and all areas within Ouray County situated west and north of Log Hill Mesa is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare due to said fire danger.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, as follows:

1. Effective the date of this Resolution, open fires, fireworks, and public fireworks displays are banned on Log Hill Mesa and all areas within Ouray County situated west and north of Log Hill Mesa as defined by Ordinance No. 02-01. This Resolution shall expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, subject to weekly review.
2. The provisions of this Resolution shall be inapplicable in cases where the Ouray County Sheriff or his designee has exempted any open fire, approved in advance by the Sheriff, after inspection of the surrounding vegetation and potential fire fuel, and the immediate availability of fire suppression apparatus.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS,  
OURAY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

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Michelle Olin, County Clerk and Recorder

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Don Batchelder, Chairman

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Shelli Banks  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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William Ferguson, Vice Chairman

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Tom Hollenbeck, Commissioner Member