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Fire Restrictions Lifted for Pueblo County

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor announced today that Pueblo County is no longer under fire restrictions. Effective immediately, Stage 1 fire restrictions have been lifted.

Pueblo County has been on Stage 1 fire restrictions since March 25. Lifting the fire restrictions means that Pueblo County residents can have outdoor fires for yard debris, agricultural needs and recreation. Smokers are encouraged to still use caution and safely extinguish all smoking materials.

Fire information reviewed by Sheriff Taylor that factored into the his decision to lift restrictions includes the current fire danger rating has improved, the fact the area is not experiencing a high occurrence of human caused fires, adverse fire weather conditions have improved and there is availability of fire resources.

“I want to thank the citizens of Pueblo County for their patience and diligence in obeying the fire restrictions,” said Sheriff Taylor. “Although the restrictions have been lifted, with dry conditions persisting in the region, I want to urge residents to remain cautious when using fire.”

Pueblo County residents are reminded to adhere to red flag warnings and report all controlled burns. Controlled burn reports can be made online at www.pueblosheriff.com. Go to the tab “How Do I”. then under submit “controlled burn notifications”. Create an account and then fill in the form. Controlled burns can also be called in at (719) 583-BURN (2876).

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