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NEWS RELEASE

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Title: Fire Restrictions Lifted Throughout Garfield County

IMPORTANT: Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol staff for media requests.

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO. –

Effective immediately, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the six Fire Districts in Garfield County, (Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District, the Glenwood Springs Fire Department, Colorado River Fire Rescue, Grand Valley Fire, Gypsum Fire and the De Beque and Lower Valley Fire) has lifted all fire restrictions on unincorporated private and state lands within Garfield County.

Additionally the City of Rifle (reflecting County restrictions), the White River National Forest and BLM lands managed by Colorado River Valley Field Office (CRVFO) in Eagle, Garfield and Pitkin counties have lifted their fire restrictions. Recent precipitation and cooler temperatures at all elevations in Garfield County have significantly reduced the danger of wildfires.

People are reminded that a burn permit is required before any fire can be ignited, even if you're only burning a small pile of leaves, a slash pile or if you're conducting an agricultural burn. Please contact your local fire department for information on where and when to burn, each jurisdiction will make the decision that is right for their area based on current local conditions as well as forecasted weather conditions.

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the people of Garfield County for their cooperation in keeping everyone safe this fire season as well as the outpouring of support that was given to law enforcement officers and all first responders.

No additional information will be released.

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