(c) To assist any person complaining an open fire or use of fireworks during periods of suspension to know if that day is a “Red Flag Day”. Said person may call Dispatch at 970-256-8401 on the same day of the prior to the proposed open fire or use of fireworks.

Montezuma County on a “Red Flag Day.” There shall be no open fires or use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Montezuma County, unless specifically permitted by the Sheriff or his designee at his discretion. A “Red Flag Warning” for any portion of the unincorporated areas of Montezuma County shall not apply to any “Red Flag Day,” defined as a day when the National Weather Service issues a “Red Flag Warning” for any portion of the unincorporated areas of Montezuma County. The issuance of a “Red Flag Warning” shall only be required by the National Weather Service, and not by any such resolution suspending the ban on open fires and the use of fireworks shall specify which of such suspension from time to time.

(b) Any such resolution suspending the ban on open fires and the use of fireworks shall be in effect for 24 hours from the time the resolution is in effect and shall remain in effect until such resolution is rescinded or replaced by a resolution suspending the use of fireworks for a specific period of time.

2. An “open fire” is any fire in an outdoor location where fuel being burned is not enclosed by a barrier, fence, or other means of containment. The Montezuma County Board of Commissioners hereby finds that the use of fireworks and the use of fireworks are prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Montezuma County, except as hereinafter provided.

Ordinance No. 1-96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, by ordinance, does hereby amend Ordinance No. 1-96, as amended, to provide for the establishment of a “Red Flag Day” and to provide for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare by prohibiting the use of fireworks within those areas where such use is prohibited by the Ordinance No. 1-96, as amended, and to provide for the enforcement of the Ordinance No. 1-96, as amended, in such areas.

WHEREAS, The Montezuma County Board of Commissioners now finds that the public health, safety, and welfare is necessary to reduce the danger of fires and to protect the grass fires is high enough to warrant the prohibition of fireworks within those areas where such use is prohibited by the Ordinance No. 1-96, as amended.

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1996, the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners adopted CR S. 30-15-401(1)(a), (c), (d) and (e).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1-96 PURSUANT TO

ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2008
Montezuma County Board of Commissioners

ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 2008, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Adoption of the public health, safety and welfare and shall be effective immediately upon
preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and shall be effective immediately upon
5. Because of the high wildfire danger, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate

$1,000.00 for each separate violation and surcharge as provided in C.R.S. 30-15-402.

4. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished by fine not to exceed
Dated this 21st day of July, 2008.

I certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of same as it appears in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners for Montezuma County, Colorado, and the votes upon same are true and correct.

Montezuma County, Colorado

County Clerk and Recorder

and

Commissioners voting nay in favor of this Ordinance were:

[Names of commissioners]

and

Commissioners voting no against this Ordinance were:

[Names of commissioners]
Montezuma County, Colorado
Board of County Commissioners

/s/ Carol Tullius, Clerk

Published in The Meadows Times on October 29, 2008
Published in The Dolores Star on October 24, 2008
Published in The Cortez Journal on October 23, 2008

Dated this 20th day of October, 2008

Regular office hours.
Room 302, Cortez, Colorado, 81321, and may be inspected during
ordinary business hours at the Montezuma County Administration Office, 109 West Main.

For review on the County Website at www.co.montezuma.co.us and are also available
proposals amendments to Montezuma County Ordinance 1-96 are available.

Said proposals amendments are published herewith and copies of the

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
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amendments to Montezuma County Ordinance 1-96.

Facing a public hearing regarding proposed
amendments will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed

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