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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR STATEWIDE FIRE BAN

Date: August 20, 2020

To: Montezuma County Residents and Visitors

Subject: Colorado Executive Order D 2020 168 Fire Ban

Effective August 20, 2020 at 9:00 am, a Temporary Fire Ban and Restrictions for the State of Colorado has been implemented by executive order of the Governor due to the extreme fire weather conditions that have resulted in several large wildfires. State and Federal wildfire fighting resources are very limited due to these burning wildfires.

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 24-33.5-1223, the Montezuma County Sheriff is directed to assist in the enforcement of the State Fire Ban Order.

No controlled burning is allowed and no burn ban exemption permits will be issued or authorized.

Possible violations include:

C.R.S. 18-13-109(2)(a) Firing Woods or Prairie, Class 6 Felony

C.R.S. 18-13-109.5 Intentionally Setting Wildfire, Class 3 Felony

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance

Steven D. Nowlin, Sheriff
Montezuma County, Colorado