



# *Montezuma County Sheriff's Office*

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Due to the weather conditions and potential for wildfires that would place an added burden on our Fire Districts personnel who are being called upon for increased medical and emergency calls, the following public notice is posted.

Effective Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00 am, Montezuma County will be under a Fire Ban that applies to all unincorporated areas of Montezuma County, until further notice.

Burn Ban Permits can be issued for agricultural and fire mitigation purposes on a case by case basis with restrictions and requirements, by contacting the Sheriff at 970-564-4986, at least four days before a requested burn exemption request.

The permit can be obtained on the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office website ([www.montezumasheriff.org](http://www.montezumasheriff.org)) or at the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office located at 730 East Driscoll Street in Cortez, Colorado, Monday through Friday between 8:30 am 4:00 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Steven D. Nowlin, Sheriff  
Montezuma County, Colorado

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