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Fire Restriction Order

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry conditions in southwest Utah, the State Forester, in consultation with the County Commission in each affected county, has determined that additional measures must be taken to prevent the ignition of forest and rangeland fires. Therefore, pursuant to Utah State Law, Section 65A-8-212, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described below until rescinded by the Utah State Forester:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using ANY OPEN FIRES of any kind, including charcoal and briquettes.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
3. Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices, including exploding targets.
4. Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
5. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.
6. Operating a chainsaw or other motorized equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, other than motorized vehicles, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 10:00 PM. A one hour fire watch is required after a chainsaw or other motorized equipment has been shut down.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit or waiver specifically authorizing a specified act at a specific location.
2. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Area Description:

All unincorporated private and all state lands within Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington counties

This order **does not affect** private lands within incorporated **towns or city limits**.

Effective Date:

12:01 a.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Brian L. Cottam
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