

**A DECLARATION OF CITY OF OURAY, COLORADO STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
(DECLARATION NO. 2, 2018)**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Ouray, Colorado (Mayor) pursuant to the City of Ouray Charter Section 2.3 (A) and City of Ouray Code Section 2-8 has the authority to declare a local disaster emergency to exist when, in the Mayor's opinion, there is an occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, loss of life or property, resulting from any cause of human origin, including but not limited to fire,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor believes the need to declare Stage 2 Fire Restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, these restrictions will remain in place until further notice and unless otherwise revised or rescinded by City Council; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OURAY, COLORADO**, that:

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE BANNED UNDER STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending an Open Flame, 36 CFR 261.52(a), including camp fire, stove fire, charcoal grills and barbeques, coal and wood burning stoves and devices (stoves, grills, or lanterns) using liquid fuel such as white gas or kerosene. Except: devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using pressurized gas canisters (isobutene or propane) that include shut-off valves or within a closed vehicle or building.
2. Smoking, 36 CFR 261.52(c). Except: Within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building.
3. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i)
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b). This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, and tracers or incendiary ammunition. This declaration includes July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks by the Fire Department.
5. Operating or using any internal combustion engine, or spark creating tools (e.g. grinders, chainsaw, generator, ATV) without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting USDA Forest Service or SAE approval.
6. Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arresting device as described above, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (8oz capacity by weight or larger and kept with the operator) and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use, or outside of the restricted hours of 5am-1pm. 36 CFR 261.52(h)
7. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 CFR 261.52(h).

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PERMITTED UNDER STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

1. Authorized activities of any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting effort in the performance of an official duty.

Now, therefore, I, Pamela J. Larson, Mayor of the City of Ouray hereby declares: STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS effective June 8, 2018 8:00am.

CITY OF OURAY, COLORADO

By Pamela J. Larson  
Pamela J. Larson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa M. Drake  
Melissa Drake, City Clerk