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SUBLETTE COUNTY, PINEDALE, WYOMING			

by Cynthia J. Friel

RESOLUTION NO. 12-100202B

**RESOLUTION FOR PARTIAL CLOSURE OF SUBLETTE COUNTY DUE TO
EXTREME FIRE DANGER**

WHEREAS, the Sublette County, Wyoming Fire Warden has recommended on this day a partial closure of all areas within the boundaries of Sublette County, Wyoming, to the use of open fires and incendiary devices, for an indefinite period; and,

WHEREAS, Sublette County, Wyoming is currently under extreme drought conditions, with the presence of excessive amounts of inflammable materials, and fire danger is extremely high; and,

WHEREAS, the high fire danger in Sublette County, Wyoming is aggravated by open burning and the use of incendiary devices; and,

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statutes 35-9-301 and 35-9-302 provide authority to Boards of County Commissioners in the State of Wyoming, if certain conditions are met, to "...close the area to any form of use by the public or may limit such use upon the recommendation of the County Fire Warden.", including prohibition of any type of open fire "...for such period of time as the Board of County Commissioners may deem necessary and proper."; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Sublette County, Wyoming has the inherent power and authority to regulate, limit and prohibit activities and uses of lands and premises within Sublette County, Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Sublette County Fire Warden, and the information provided by him to this Board of County Commissioners, it is deemed necessary and proper to prohibit and limit the use of open fires and incendiary devices in Sublette County, Wyoming, for so long as high fire danger conditions continue to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sublette County, Wyoming, that effectively commencing July 3, 2012, at 2:15 p.m., the open burning of fires in Sublette County, Wyoming is hereby banned within the entire boundaries of the County. Further, that the following activities are prohibited, under the partial closure:

- Discharge of fireworks and all outdoor fires are prohibited in unimproved areas, except as provided below:
 1. Trash or refuse fires between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., inside containers provided with spark arresters and located within a cleared area ten feet in radius, are permitted.
 2. Campfires contained within an established fire ring in cleared areas, 10 feet in radius, are permitted.
 3. Charcoal fires within enclosed grills are permitted.
 4. Use of acetylene cutting torches or electric arc welders in cleared areas, ten feet in radius, are permitted. Operators must also carry a fire extinguisher and a shovel.
 5. Propane or open fire branding activities in cleared areas, ten feet in radius, are permitted. Operators must also carry a fire extinguisher and a shovel.

FURTHER, the Sublette County Fire Warden shall promptly notify the Board of County Commissioner when the high fire danger is mitigated and has decreased and, upon such notice, the Board of County Commissioners shall determine, if and when, and

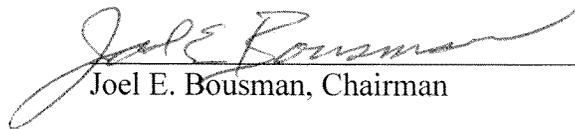
under what conditions the closing and limitations contained herein may or should be continued, modified, or rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the penalties provided in Wyoming Statutes 35-9-304 may be imposed for violations of this Resolution, to wit: A fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the Sublette County Jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sublette County Fire Warden shall notify the Wyoming State Forester at 1100 West 22nd Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, or the partial closure and limitations provided for in this Resolution, as well as, any and all subsequent modifications hereto and/or rescission hereof, as the case may be.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 3rd day of July, 2012.

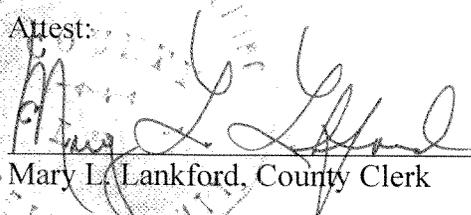
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