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FIRE RESTRICTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN GARFIELD AND KANE COUNTIES.

Due to the high fire danger in southern Utah, Color Country Interagency Fire Management officials will implement fire restrictions on all public lands and unincorporated state and private lands east of State Highway 89 in Garfield and Kane Counties. Restrictions specifically include the Bryce Canyon National Park, United States Forest Service lands on the Escalante and Powell Ranger Districts of the Dixie National Forest, the Grand Staircase National Monument, and all Bureau of Land Management lands east of State Highway 89 in the Kanab Field Office Color Country District beginning **Monday, July 07 at 12:01 a.m.** These restrictions do not apply to incorporated towns and cities.

These restrictions apply to all public and private lands in the above mentioned areas and will be in effect until further notice.

The following acts will be **prohibited** in the above mentioned areas until further notice.

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using open fire of any kind, except campfires and charcoal fires within approved fire pits and grills provided for in developed recreation sites and picnic areas and permanently improved places of habitation or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or LPG products are allowed in all locations.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, building, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are **always prohibited** on federal lands)
4. The cutting, welding or grinding of metal in areas of dry vegetation (on unincorporated state and private lands in Utah).

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Exemptions:

- Conducting activities in designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written notice.
- Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Person with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.

For more information on fire restrictions visit utahfireinfo.gov

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