



ELBERT COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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SHERIFF TIMOTHY D. NORTON

June 22, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER - Modifying Burning Restrictions to STAGE III RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Sheriff of Elbert County, Colorado, by Ordinance No. 06-01, as amended by Amendment I to Ordinance No. 06-01, and Colorado Revised Statute 30-10-512, I, Timothy D. Norton, hereby issue this Executive Order pertaining to the declaration of the open fire and open burning restrictions.

On or about June 22, 2020, the Elbert County Sheriff's Office issued an Executive Order, modifying the burn restrictions to STAGE III RESTRICTIONS. Based upon recommendations of local Fire Chiefs, it is determined that an increase from STAGE II RESTRICTIONS to STAGE III RESTRICTIONS is warranted.

STAGE III RESTRICTIONS shall prohibit the following activities:

1. Open burning of any kind.
2. Outdoor smoking, excepting smoking within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. The sale or use of fireworks.
4. Use of educational rockets.
5. Use of indoor fireplaces and wood-burning stoves without an approved chimney spark arrestor.
6. Use of recreational motor vehicles without an approved forest service spark arrestor.

The STAGE III RESTRICTIONS shall take effect immediately upon the issuance of this Executive Order. The STAGE III RESTRICTIONS shall remain in effect until such time the restrictions are modified by either the Elbert County Sheriff or by the Board of County Commissioner of Elbert County pursuant to Ordinance No. 06-01, as amended.

The full text county ordinance can be found at:

<http://www.elbertcounty-co.gov/docs/Fire Ordinance EC.pdf>

Timothy D. Norton, Sheriff
Elbert County, Colorado