

RESOLUTION 13-2017

**FERGUS COUNTY STAGE ONE FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, high temperatures and low precipitation have occurred within Fergus County during the months of June and July 2017, resulting in dry fuel conditions, poor soil moisture conditions, and low water supplies which has contributed to a **HIGH** wildland fire danger; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2017, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation issued a Proclamation for Stage 1 Fire Restrictions on all State and private forest land in Fergus County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fergus County Board of Commissioners declares that all private land not under the jurisdiction of municipalities or State or Federal agencies are a high fire hazard areas;

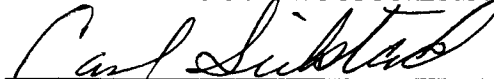
**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Fergus County Commissioners that **Stage One Fire Restrictions** are in effect for all private lands in Fergus County, due to **HIGH** wildland fire danger.


**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all activities that might potentially cause a fire, including but not limited to any burning, including campfires; the use of fireworks; and smoking outdoors, except in a three-foot diameter area cleared of all burnable vegetation; shall cease immediately and be prohibited until further notice. Campfires in a developed recreation site or in a fire ring are permitted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the resolution becomes effective at 12:01 A.M. (MDT) July 15, 2017, and shall remain in effect until such time as it may be amended or rescinded by the Board of Fergus County Commissioners.

**ADOPTED** this 14 day of July, 2017 by the Board of Commissioners, Fergus County, Montana.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

  
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