

FREMONT COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

**PROHIBITION OF FIREWORKS USE AND BURN BAN ON OPEN FIRES**

Monday, August 07, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the vegetative fuels in Fremont County are extremely dry; and

**WHEREAS**, continuation of high temperatures and no-low precipitation is forecast; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been wildfires in Fremont County; and

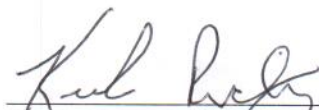
**WHEREAS**, open flames under such dry conditions can create the potential for a fire and that improper use of fireworks under such dry conditions can create the potential for a wildfire endangering the persons and property of Fremont County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Marshal of Fremont County, Idaho, is granted authority under Section 307.1.1 of the 2012 International Fire Code to prohibit open burning when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fire hazardous; and

**WHEREAS**, under Idaho Code Section 31-2227 the Fremont County Sheriff has the primary responsibility of enforcing all penal laws of the State of Idaho;

Therefore it is resolved by the Fremont County Fire Code Official to ban solid fuel open fires and to prohibit the discharge of all fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Fremont County until further notice. This ban does not include propane and charcoal briquette BBQ grills and designated fire pits.

Declared this Monday, August 07, 2017.

  
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Keith Richey, Fire Marshal  
Fremont County, Idaho

ATTEST:   
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Abbie Mace, Deputy Clerk