

FREMONT COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

PROHIBITION OF FIREWORKS USE AND BURN BAN ON OPEN FIRES

Tuesday June 22nd, 2021

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

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

WHEREAS, the risk for thunderstorms is increasing; 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 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 Marshal to ban open burning and to prohibit the discharge of all fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Fremont County until further notice. The ban includes burn barrels.

This ban does not include propane and charcoal briquette BBQ grills and campfires in approved fire pits.

Declared this Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021.

Keith Richey

Keith Richey, Fire Marshal
Fremont County, Idaho