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**Fire Restrictions Lifted in Ridgway**

Ridgway, CO – The Town of Ridgway has joined Ouray County and other jurisdictions in our region in transitioning out of fire restrictions, effective immediately. The rescission of fire restrictions will be subject to ratification or modification by the Ridgway Town Council at their next regular meeting on August 11th.

Fire managers based their decision on specific moisture measurements in vegetation and other risk factors such as predicted weather and amount of current fire activity. Although fire restrictions have been lifted, the Town continues to urge residents and visitors to continue to be vigilant in their actions and attentive to their surroundings.

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