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Fire Restrictions Lifted in Ridgway

Ridgway, CO – The Town of Ridgway has joined Ouray County, the U.S. Forest Service, and other jurisdictions in our region in transitioning out of fire restrictions, effective at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, September 12th.

The decision to implement and rescind seasonal restrictions are made together by regional partners, neighboring counties, the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Division of Fire Prevention & Control, and the National Weather Service. Fire managers base 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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