



January 31, 2019

ORDER — Modifying Burning Restrictions to STAGE I RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Sheriff of Elbert County, Colorado, by Ordinance No. 06-01, as amended by Amendment I to Ordinance No. 06-01, and Colorado Revised Statute 30-10-512, I, Timothy Norton, hereby issue this Order pertaining to the declaration of the open fire and open burning restrictions.

Based upon recommendations of local Fire Chiefs and the Elbert County Office of Emergency Management, it is determined that a reduction from STAGE II RESTRICTIONS to STAGE I RESTRICTIONS is warranted.

STAGE I RESTRICTIONS shall prohibit the following activities:

1. Open burning, excepting charcoal grill fires, and fires in approved portable exterior fireplaces, outdoor welding or hot work, and the sale and use of fireworks in compliance with State and Local Regulations.
2. Outdoor smoking, excepting smoking within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

The STAGE I RESTRICTIONS shall take effect immediately upon the issuance of this Executive Order. The STAGE I RESTRICTIONS shall remain in effect until such time the restrictions are modified by either the Elbert County Sheriff pursuant to Ordinance No. 06-01, as amended.

The full text county ordinance can be found at:

http://www.elbertcounty-co.gov/docs/Fire_Ordinance_EC.pdf

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Norton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Norton

Elbert County Sheriff