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### **Stage I Fire Restrictions at Midnight Tonight Missoula City Limits**

Missoula – Responding to multiple wildfires in recent weeks, extreme fire danger, and dry conditions that are predicted to continue for the foreseeable future, the City of Missoula join federal, state, and county agencies to implement fire restrictions effective 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2013

At that time, and until the order is rescinded, the following acts are restricted on all open space and conservation land located within the City Limits of Missoula:

1. Use of fire or open flame.
2. Smoking.

The order reminds us all that campfires and detonation of fireworks are prohibited year round within the city limits.

***Exemptions:***

- ***Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized in writing by the fire chief.***
- ***Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.***