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Town of Rico Fire Restrictions Ordinance No. 2022-03

RESTRICTIONS ACTIVE — the San Juan National Forest is currently under **Stage 2** fire restrictions, so Rico's ordinance is in effect. All open fires and fireworks listed below are prohibited in Town limits until the Forest lifts its ban.

The following actions shall be prohibited within the Town limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using any open fire. An open fire is any fire in an outdoor location where the fire is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill, or barbeque pit. Fires in barrels and incinerators must use an ash-restricting screen.
- Using or displaying fireworks of any kind.

The following shall not be subject to the Town Fire Restrictions and shall not be prohibited when the Fire Restrictions are in effect:

- Operating an open fire at permanent gas-fueled fireplace locations.
- Any fires contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves and fireplaces.
- Operating a stove, lantern or other device fueled by liquid petroleum or bottled fuel equipped with a valve that allows the operator to turn the flame on and off.