



## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO**

**EFFECTIVE: March 10, 2025, 12:00 Noon**

### **FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO**

### **LEVEL II RESTRICTIONS**

1. Charcoal briquets and outdoor burning stoves are prohibited on all public and private property.
2. UL/fm-approved gas and pellet cooking devices are permitted but must be attended at all times.
3. Smoking outdoors is prohibited on public and private property, except inside an enclosed vehicle or building, unless in areas specifically approved by the fire marshal.
4. Fireworks are strictly prohibited by state law.
5. Campfires are prohibited on all public and private property.
6. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine is permitted only if equipped with a properly installed, maintained, and functional spark arrestor. Local fire stations are available for inspections if needed.
7. Welding or using acetylene or other open-flame torches as part of a profession (e.g., hot tar roofing, driveway sealing) is allowed with a valid permit issued by the fire marshal. **ALL PERMITS ARE SUSPENDED ON HIGH WIND, FIRE WATCH, OR RED FLAG DAYS.**
8. All issued fire pit permits are temporarily suspended until extreme drought conditions subside. Permit holders will be notified via email when restrictions are lifted, and fire conditions return to level I. Permits will remain valid until their original expiration dates.

**CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED - NO EXCEPTIONS - NO WARNINGS  
WE WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY UPON ANY CHANGES  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**IF YOU HEAR THE OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS:  
TUNE INTO 1490AM OR VISIT [WWW.RUIDOSO-NM.GOV/EMERGENCY-INFORMATION](http://WWW.RUIDOSO-NM.GOV/EMERGENCY-INFORMATION)  
IMMEDIATELY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

**Cade Hall, Fire Chief  
Ruidoso Fire Department**