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**Arapahoe County Open Burning Ban Temporarily Suspended**

On June 17, 2004, in consideration of the potential for extreme fire danger in Arapahoe County, Sheriff Grayson Robinson issued an Open Burning Ban for Unincorporated Arapahoe County. Recent rains and cooler temperatures have caused the fire danger in Unincorporated Arapahoe County to be modified.

**As a result of recent weather changes, the OPEN BURNING BAN for Unincorporated Arapahoe County is TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.**

The Sheriff's Office and local fire departments will closely monitor the potential for fire danger in Arapahoe County, with a focus on reinitiating the OPEN BURNING BAN as conditions dictate. Although the potential danger for fire has been modified, the people of Arapahoe County must continue to exercise reasonable safety precautions, as well as extreme caution when involved with any fire or fireworks.

The decision to temporarily suspend the Arapahoe County Open Burning Ban was made after the Sheriff, County Commissioners and local fire departments evaluated changes to the current conditions related to the potential for fire danger.

For additional please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165

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