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Southeast Utah Fire Restrictions Rescinded

Moab, Utah—Effective 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, fire restrictions will be lifted for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and National Park Service on lands in Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan Counties. State of Utah lands within these counties will lift fire restrictions effective Wednesday, September 28, 2016. Monsoon moisture has moderated wildfire behavior, growth and indices; green up of vegetation is occurring in many areas.

Fire Managers are very pleased with the positive response by the public in adhering to this year's fire restrictions. Human-caused fires and wildfire acres burned in this part of the State were fewer than previous years.

The public is reminded that we are still in fire season and vegetation will once again dry out as fall approaches. Please carry a shovel, water, a bucket or a fire extinguisher when recreating outdoors. Campfires and vehicles are two of the prominent causes of preventable fires in our area. Always drown and stir fires to ensure they are dead out before leaving camp and keep vehicles in good working order.

Other areas in the State of Utah are still in fire restrictions for campfires, fireworks and using steel core/jacketed ammunition. Fire Prevention Order UT910-14-001 is permanently in effect for all BLM lands in the State of Utah and prohibits the use/discharge of any kind of fireworks, explosives, incendiary, chemical devices, pyrotechnics and exploding targets. For information on current fire restrictions in the state, please visit: www.utahfireinfo.gov.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2015, the BLM generated \$4.1 billion in receipts from activities occurring on public lands.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Canyon Country Fire Zone

82 East Dogwood

Moab, Utah 84532

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/moab.html>



Termination of Fire Restriction Order

Recent precipitation, moderate fire indices, and non-critical fuels status have resulted in reduced fire hazard on Bureau of Land Management administered lands in southeastern Utah. Therefore; Fire Restriction Order-UTY002-16-001, dated July 1, 2016 is hereby rescinded on all areas identified in the restriction, specifically:

- All BLM Canyon Country Fire Zone lands within Emery, Carbon, Grand, and San Juan Counties in the State of Utah.

This rescinded order becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

Information concerning lifted fire restrictions may be obtained at www.utahfireinfo.gov or the following BLM Offices:

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