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Fire Danger High; Holiday Weekend Approaching

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Fort Collins, Colo. (June 29, 2006) - Local fire management agencies would like to remind everyone to help prevent wildfires as they enjoy the warm weather and upcoming holiday weekend. Vegetation is extraordinarily dry this year and fire danger is at an historic high.

Fire restrictions are in place on state, federal and county lands within Larimer County. Campfires and charcoal burning are currently prohibited except within designated areas such as developed campgrounds. Smoking is restricted to buildings, vehicles, or areas free of vegetation or flammable materials. And, as always, the use of fireworks is prohibited on public lands.

Violation of these regulations, carelessness with permitted stoves and fires, or even sparks or hot exhaust systems on vehicles can easily start wildfires.

While celebrating our nation's freedom, please protect our state and national treasures—do not leave permitted fires unattended, park vehicles in areas free of tall grass, remember that fireworks are not allowed on public lands, and follow the fire restrictions during this dry summer season.

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Note: In Larimer County, please report fireworks to the non-emergency number 970-416-1985.