Archuleta County Sheriff's Office

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Archuleta County Sheriff Office Rescinds Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

ARCHULETA COUNTY, CO — Effective immediately on Tuesday, September 15th, 2026, the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office has officially rescinded Stage 1 Fire Restrictions for all unincorporated areas within Archuleta County.

As a result, open burning restrictions previously implemented under Archuleta County Ordinance No. 18-2017 are lifted.

Ongoing Safety & Responsibilities:
While fire restrictions have been lifted, officials remind the public that wildfire danger can change rapidly in Southwest Colorado. Residents and visitors are urged to prioritize fire safety in everything you do:

1. **Check the Weather:** Never burn during windy conditions or when a **Red Flag Warning** is issued by the National Weather Service.

2. **Never Leave Fires Unattended:** Always ensure campfires and burn piles are completely extinguished and cold to the touch before leaving the area.

3. **Obtain Required Permits:** Burn permits can be obtained through Pagosa Fire Protection District and Los Pinos Fire Protection District.