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STAFF REPORT

TO: The Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Scott Vargo, County Manager
Jeffrey L. Huntley, County Attorney

FOR: Regular Meeting July 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Fire Restrictions

REQUEST: Ratify Repeal of Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, Re-Enactment of Stage 1 Restrictions for unincorporated Summit County pursuant to BOCC Resolution

At a meeting of the BOCC held on June 22, 2021, the BOCC enacted Stage 2 fire restrictions pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-42 for unincorporated Summit County based on the weather related conditions and on the recommendations of local fire district chiefs, the District Ranger for the White River National Forest, and the Summit County Sheriff.

Due to seasonal changes and current conditions, Summit County Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons has determined that the danger of wildfires within Summit County has greatly diminished. The consensus among the Sheriff and local jurisdictional authorities, including local fire chiefs and White River National Forest Supervisor, is that repealing the Stage 2 Fire Restrictions on Friday July 9, 2021 would be reasonable and appropriate and consistent with our neighboring West Slope counties and USFS districts.

A special emergency meeting was called so that the subject request could be implemented in coordination with our neighboring jurisdictions prior to the effective date of Resolution 2021-48, and the Board approved the resolution.

Therefore, staff requests that the BOCC approve the attached proposed resolution ratifying the repeal of existing Stage 2 Fire Restrictions and re-enacting Stage 1 fire restrictions effective Friday July 9, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.