

TO: Summit County Board of Health  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Lori Dwyer  
RE: BOCC and BOH Joint Work Session of August 18, 2020  
DATE: August 18, 2020

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Karn Stiegelmeier, Thomas C. Davidson and Elisabeth Lawrence – Commissioners  
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Amy Wineland, Public Health; Julie Sutor, Director of Communications; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Nicole Valentine, Public Health Public Information Officer; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Peter Siegel, Libby Stanford, Bruce Butler and others that did not sign in.

Commissioners and staff discussed the use of SC Alerts and Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) alerts for reminders to wear face masks, regarding Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, and to address concerns about nearby fires. Scott Vargo noted that targeted alerts should go out to the northern part of the county to refer residents to Grand County's emergency information. Brian Bovaird noted that SC Alerts can be either general alerts or emergency alerts. Mr. Bovaird noted that appropriate uses for IPAWS include advising a specific public protective action and keeping the public safe from an imminent danger, and not for a concern that can be foreseen ahead of time. In contrast, SC Alerts may be scheduled for some point in the future. He noted that he would consider Stage 2 Fire Restrictions to be in the category of public protective actions. Amy Wineland noted that she strongly prefers to continue using push messaging for face mask reminders.

Commissioners and staff discussed outreach to retailers regarding the sale of firewood. Mr. Vargo noted that the County cannot restrict the sale of firewood, but education at the point of sale might be possible.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved by:

  
Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk

  
Karn Stiegelmeier, Chair