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## News Release

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### **Sheriff Lucero Lifts Stage 1 Fire Restrictions**

**Pueblo, CO:** Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero announced today that effective immediately, Pueblo County is no longer under Stage 1 fire restrictions. Pueblo County had been under Stage 1 restrictions since April 21.

Sheriff Lucero and county fire chiefs reviewed fire information and determined as a result of the recent rainfall; the current fire danger rating improved which factored into lifting the restrictions. Lifting the restrictions means that Pueblo County residents can have outdoor fires for yard debris, agricultural needs and recreation. Smokers are encouraged to still use caution and safely extinguish all smoking materials.

"I thank Pueblo County residents for their patience in obeying the fire restrictions the past three weeks," said Sheriff Lucero. "Although the restrictions have been lifted, I want to urge residents to remain cautious when using fire."

Pueblo County residents are reminded to adhere to Red Flag warnings when they are issued and report all controlled burns. Controlled burn reports can be called in at (719) 583-BURN (2876) or made online at [www.pueblosheriff.com](http://www.pueblosheriff.com), go to the "How Do I" tab then under the "Submit" column click on controlled burn notifications. Create an account and fill in the form.

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