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ALL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED ON STATE AND FEDERAL LAND

Salt Lake City, Utah --- As the upcoming 4th and 24th of July holidays approach, fire officials would like to remind the public that fireworks of any kind are prohibited on federal and state lands in Utah. These regulations are in force at all times. The public should check with their local fire departments for fireworks regulations in local communities.

Additionally, fire restrictions have been put in place in Washington County on all federal and state lands. Campfires are allowed within approved fire pits and grills provided in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, or except as otherwise authorized.

“People lighting fireworks cause dozens of fires every year, and they are all preventable,” said State Forester, Dick Buehler. “Unattended campfires are also a major cause of wildfires and we ask that everyone take extra precautions this summer to protect our natural resources,” he continued.

Simple campfire rules include:

- Build campfires in approved campfire rings, away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, rotten stumps, logs, dry grass and leaves.
- Keep plenty of water handy and have a shovel for throwing dirt on the fire if it gets out of control.
- Never leave a campfire unattended. Even a small breeze could quickly cause the fire to spread.
- Drown the fire with water. Use dirt if you do not have water. Make sure all embers, coals, and sticks are wet. Move rocks around to check for burning embers underneath.

Although the snow has still not melted in the higher elevations, the concern for heavy fuels and dangerous fire potential is significant, especially in the lower elevations and all of Southern Utah.

For more information on wildfire conditions, restrictions, and prevention, please visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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