



MEMORANDUM

Meeting Date: 4/13/2026

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees
From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

Re: Consideration to Enact a Fire Ban in the Town of Grand Lake

Trustees:

Per Town of Grand Lake Municipal Code 2-9-9, "The Mayor or the Town Manager shall have the authority to implement, modify, and rescind a ban on open fires within the town limits of the Town of Grand Lake".

In conversations with community members and the Mayor, staff has investigated the authority and context and need to consider a fire ban for the Town of Grand Lake. As of April 8, 2026, the County nor our Federal Partners have issued fire restrictions based upon their metric-based systems. In my conversation with Chief St. Germaine, he shared his support of a fire ban within the Town asire ban a reasonable approach considering the visitor nature of the community. The Town of Grand Lake may impose fire restrictions and bans as long as they are not less restrictive that County or State fire restrictions. Considering our current conditions, stage 3 drought and recent perspectives of fire, Staff recommends the Board of Trustees enact a full fire ban for the Town of Grand Lake

Suggested motion:

I move to adopt Resolution No. 32-2026, a Resolution Imposing Immediate Fire Restrictions within the Town of Grand Lake, effective April 14, 2026.

Or,

I move to direct staff to follow county and state recommendations for fire restrictions and bans.