



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Grand Junction Field Office
2815 H Road
Grand Junction, CO 81506

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Dear Operator,

The Grand Junction Field Office and the energy industry have long had a cooperative relationship on safety issues including wildfire risk and prevention. As you know, Western Colorado is in a severe drought and wildfire danger is at all time high levels. On June 22, the Grand Junction Field Office will implement stage two fire restrictions (see enclosed Fire Prevention Order #GJ-12-03). Please review this order and inform all of your field crews of its requirements. The intent of these restrictions is to provide for the safety of your employees, the public and firefighters, while not impeding your operations.

The Order pertains to all BLM-administered public lands and minerals within the Grand Junction Field Office, which includes Mesa and western Garfield counties.

Based on site specific conditions, variances from the restrictions can be requested in writing from the Grand Junction Field Office. Operators must provide a plan for mitigating fire risk so that the variances can be implemented safely. Please contact Bridget Clayton at (970) 244-3021 for questions about variances.

Upon request, our staff can arrange site visits to assess fire risk and review fire prevention and evacuation procedures. Please contact Doug Paul at (970) 257-4820 to arrange a visit.

Sincerely,


Catherine Robertson
Field Office Manager