

Los Alamos County Fire Department

**Order Rescinding Fire Restriction Order Number 2023-0002**

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2023, the Los Alamos County Fire Department, by and through Fire Chief Troy Hughes, imposed within the boundaries of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, State of New Mexico the following fire restrictions and conditions, pursuant to Section 22-33(e)(2)&(3) of the Los Alamos County Code:

1. Any fire permits for recreational fire devices issued prior to the imposition of these fire restrictions are suspended.
2. The use of outdoor cooking or recreational fire devices that use charcoal or wood is unlawful.
3. The use of unattended outdoor gas and pellet cooking devices is unlawful.
4. The use of campfires and any recreational fire is unlawful.
5. Outdoor smoking is unlawful, and any permits issued by the Fire Marshall of Fire Chief allowing outdoor smoking in specific areas are revoked.
6. The operation of small internal combustion engine equipment is unlawful.
7. Outdoor welding, metal grinding, hot tar roofing, driveway sealing, and oxy-acetylene metal cutting, and any other outdoor work which produces a hot ember or visible flame is unlawful.
8. The use of fireworks is prohibited.

**WHEREAS**, Fire Restriction Order Number 2023-0002 provided that, "This order shall . . . remain in effect until rescinded or amended by a subsequent order of the Fire Chief."

**WHEREAS**, the fire restrictions and conditions imposed by Fire Restriction Order Number 2023-0002 are no longer necessary to provide for the public's physical health and safety, or to protect lands, buildings, and other real and personal property within the boundaries of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos from fire danger.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Troy Hughes, Fire Chief for the Los Alamos Fire Department, do hereby **RESCIND** Fire Restriction Order Number 2023-0002. All other ordinances and conditions in place at the time Fire Restriction Order Number 2023-0002 was enacted remain in full force and effect.

Signed and issued on August 28, 2023.

  
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Troy Hughes, Fire Chief  
Los Alamos County Fire Department