

TOWN OF ALTA
TOWN MANAGER'S ORDER NO. 2026-1
ORDER RESCINDING STAGE 2 HEIGHTENED FIRE RESTRICTIONS
PURSUANT TO ALTA TOWN CODE SECTION 5-3C-7.6

I. AUTHORITY

This Order is issued by Chris Cawley, Town Manager of the Town of Alta, Utah, pursuant to Alta Town Code Section 5-3C-7.6, which authorizes the Town Manager to implement, modify, and rescind fire and ignition source restrictions established under Chapter 5-3C-7 upon a determination that a triggering condition has changed or ended.

II. BACKGROUND

On August 8, 2026, the Town Council adopted Ordinance 2026-O-12, adopting fire restrictions matching the State of Utah Stage 2 Fire Restrictions within the Town of Alta. Those restrictions were implemented because existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions necessitated controlled use of ignition sources and because State Restrictions applied to the region around the Town.

As of September 9, 2026, based on current conditions, the Town Manager has consulted with the Fire Marshal and found:

- a) Moderated fire danger indices and improved weather conditions have resulted in reduced wildfire hazard in Northern Utah, and therefore the State Stage 2 Restrictions implemented by Closure Order #WFCLO2643 in Salt Lake County have been rescinded in the region in or around the Town beginning on September 5, 2026; and
- b) The Fire Marshal has reviewed the existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions within or around the Town that necessitate controlled use of ignition sources and has determined that the triggering conditions supporting Stage 2 Heightened Restrictions have changed such that the Stage 2 level of restriction is no longer warranted, and that it is appropriate to return to the standard restrictions under Section 5-3C-7.3.

III. ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Rescission of Stage 2 Order.

Ordinance 2026-O-12, adopting fire restrictions matching the State of Utah Stage 2 Fire Restrictions within the Town of Alta, is hereby RESCINDED effective as provided in Section 3 below. The heightened restrictions within the Town of Alta are hereby lifted.

2. Code-Required Fire Restrictions under Section 5-3C-7.3 Remain in Effect.

The fire restrictions set forth in Alta Town Code Section 5-3C-7.3 remain in full force and effect. Those restrictions include:

A. The following restrictions on open flames and smoking are imposed on, over and within 300 feet of all restricted areas:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using open flames of any kind is prohibited, except campfires in grills or permanently constructed fire pits at private residences that have pressurized water system or built within the facilities provided for them in improved campgrounds, picnic areas or permanently improved places of habitation;
2. Smoking is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in the center of an area of at least ten feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil or is covered by concrete or asphalt;
3. Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation;
4. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor; and
5. Shooting / Explosives: Prohibiting the discharge of a firearm for target shooting or the use of any explosive (including exploding targets).

B. The following restrictions on fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices are imposed:

1. Discharging or using any kind of a division 1.4G common state approved explosive within any Restricted Area is prohibited;
2. Discharging or using any kind of tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices on, over or within three hundred feet of any restricted area is prohibited; and
3. Discharging or using any kind of division 1.4G common state-approved explosives on, over or within 300 feet of any restricted area is prohibited.
4. The negligent discharge of a division 1.4G common state approved explosive.

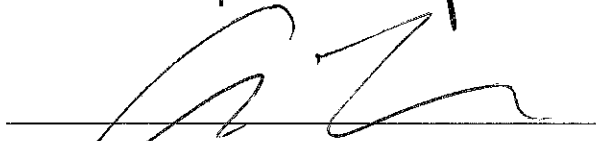
3. Effective Date and Time.

This Order shall take effect at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

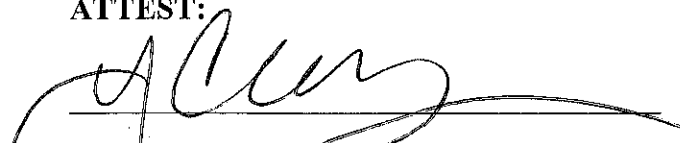
4. Notice.

This Order shall be posted by and filed with the Town Clerk, who shall maintain it as a public record and make it readily available to the public and will provide Class A notice under Utah Code Section 63G-30-102, and shall provide notice of this Order to the Mayor and each member of the Town Council.

ISSUED this 9 day of SEPTEMBER 2026.


Chris Cawley, Town Manager

ATTEST:


Jen Clancy, Town Clerk