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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Cascade County Rescinds Stage 1 Fire Restrictions Effective Immediately**

**GREAT FALLS, Montana** – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, CASCADE COUNTY RESCINDS STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION

On August 4, 2022, Cascade County implemented Stage 1 Fire Restrictions pursuant to an emergency declaration issued by Chairman Joe Briggs. Since that time, the pattern of unusually high temperatures and extreme blowing and gusting winds across Cascade County have substantially lessened. The majority of Cascade County's partner agencies and rural Fire Chiefs, along with Cascade County's Disaster and Emergency Services Director concur in their belief that Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are no longer warranted. Consequently, Chairman Briggs issued a Resolution rescinding Cascade County's Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, effective immediately.

For more information, please contact Cascade County's Disaster and Emergency Services at (406) 454-6900.