



# SAFETY NOTICE

**DATE:** 22 July 2019

**To:** Developers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors

**CC:** City Administrators

**SUBJECT:** HIGH TEMPERATURE AND EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR MITIGATION

To Whom it May Concern,

With the higher than usual spring precipitation, vegetative growth of the light flashy fuels like June or cheat grass, rye and other grasses are higher than normal. This coupled with high temperatures and winds present a high hazard condition if these areas are subject to any ignition source. Under these conditions, fire spread will be rapid.

For this purpose, and until further notice, we are requiring that all construction activities that can generate a spark (excavation, ground disturbance, welding, cutting, grinding, and other hot work functions) require an accessible and functioning water source within fifty (50) feet of the operation. Please note that this can be a hose line connected to a constant water supply or a mobile water truck or trailer with suppression capabilities.

If a fire is started, you are instructed to first contact 911 to get fire resources coming immediately regardless of the size of the fire. The purpose behind the water source is to suppress a small fire prior to it spreading. At anytime where fire growth presents a challenge to life safety, please use escape routes and withdraw from operations and allow trained firefighters to address the incident.

It is our goal to limit and prevent fires in our area and to seek your help in the process. Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Lone Peak Fire District at 801-763-5365.

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