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News Release For Immediate Release

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Subject: **Red Flag Warning**

The Grand Junction Fire Department would like to remind people when a **Red Flag Warnings** are issued by the National Weather Service burn permits are no longer valid. There were two significant incidents today involving controlled burning which occurred during a Red Flag Warning.

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Friday from 9 AM until 9 PM due to gusty winds, low humidity and dry fuels. Open burning will not be allowed. After Friday, you should check the NOAA web site at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/> for any warning that may be in effect prior to starting any open burning.

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