

Slow Groovin BBQ  
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Marble CO, 81623

July 17, 2018

Re: Formal request for a permit to use outdoor cookers from Slow Groovin BBQ

Dear Board Of Trustees,

Thank you for taking the time to review this request. On July 5<sup>th</sup> the Town of Marble adopted the Stage 2 fire restrictions set by the county. In summary the restrictions prohibit the use of fire. Slow Groovin BBQ operates 3 different smokers for different aspects of our business. 2 of our smokers are prohibited by the stage 2 restrictions. Descriptions of our smokers are below

- Two UL Listed and Certified (published and nationally recognized Standards for Safety) pellet fed cookers. These are fully self-contained, temperature regulated state of the art smokers. One is located in our kitchen, the other in our Food Truck. Both smokers are installed to the manufacturers recommendations and are in good working order
- Traditional off set smoker – Custom made double barrel smoker. Uses hard wood for fuel. Located on the front yard outside the kitchen windows

All of these cookers are vital to our business, especially in July/August which is the highest point in our 6 month season. We have worked and managed these smokers for 8 summer seasons and have implemented the following fire mitigation plans while in operation.

- Fire extinguishers near smoker
- Ash trays and 15 gallons of water near smoker
- Smokers are clear of debris and flammable materials
- Hose with spay attachments onsite and within distance of the smoker
- Spark arrestors and/or ash catchers will be installed before usage
- Off set smoker is constantly monitored and will only be in use from 5am-8pm while staff is onsite and maintaining fire.

With this information in mind we formally request a permit to conduct business with our smokers in use. Thank you for considering our request. Safety and the community are our highest priority. We believe these cookers can be utilized in safe and respectful manner.

Sincerely,

Slow Groovin Mgt:

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