

RED RIVER COUNTY

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From: L.D. Williamson

Subject: COUNTYWIDE BURN BAN ORDER

At their Regular Meeting on July 11th, the Commissioners Court put in place the Countywide 90 - Day Burn Ban, which takes effect today, July 11th at noon, prohibiting outdoor burning.

A copy of the Countywide Burn Bn Order is attached.

L.D. Williamson,
County Judge

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Att.

Copy: TX Forest Service
Patricia Antonelli – The Clarksville Times
David Money – The Paris News

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ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that drought conditions exist within the county; or

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated areas of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Red River County that all outdoor burning be restricted in the unincorporated areas of Red River County for 90 days from the date of July 11, 2022, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier, or by Order of this Court, or by Order of the County Judge based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:

- (1) Firefighter training;
- (2) Public Utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations;
- (3) Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or
- (4) Burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code 153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

The County Judge may rescind this Order upon a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2022 by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

SIGNED:


L.D. Williamson, County Judge

ATTEST:


Shawn Weemes, County Clerk

