



ORDER RESCINDING OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

Issued Tuesday, October 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM, CST

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the commissioners' court of a county, by order, may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the commissioners' court makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2022 the Delta County Commissioners' Court found that circumstances present in the unincorporated area of Delta County created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and issued an Order prohibiting outdoor burning in all unincorporated areas of Delta County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it was further ordered that the Order may be rescinded by the County Judge of Delta County, Texas prior to the end of the 90-day period if the County Judge determines that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist; and,

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2022, the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) for Delta County was 225. Furthermore, the County Judge has determined that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist due to recent precipitation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on October 31, 2022, the Order prohibiting outdoor burning that was issued on October 11, 2022 is hereby rescinded. Furthermore, citizens are encouraged to continue exercising caution and good judgment when conducting outdoor burning and shall continue to comply with Outdoor Burning Rule, Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Sections 111.201–221 and publication *RG-049*, published by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality entitled *Outdoor Burning in Texas*, when conducting any outdoor burning within the unincorporated areas of Delta County.

RESCINDED, this 11th day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Murray".

Jason Murray, Delta County Judge

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Jones By Grace Cole Deputy".
Jane Jones, County Clerk