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Atascosa County Declares Countywide Burn Ban Effective Immediately

Due to extremely dry conditions and a heightened risk of wildfires, the Atascosa County Commissioner's Court has declared a countywide burn ban, effectively immediately for the next ninety (90) days. This ban prohibits all outdoor burning, including campfires, bonfires, and yard debris burning, on both public and private property.

Enforcement:

Violations of the burn ban is a class C Misdemeanor and punishable of a fine up to \$500.00.

Reason for the burn ban:

Texas A&M Forest Service has determined Atascosa County to be under drought conditions due to prolonged dry weather, low humidity levels, and high fire danger index.

What residents can do:

- Be vigilant about potential fire hazards
- Report any suspicious fire activity to local authorities
- Check for updates on burn ban status regularly on our Facebook page, Atascosa County Fire Marshal / Office of Emergency Management

Contact:

If you are reporting a crime, please call 911.

Or you can reach the Atascosa County Sheriff's Office non-emergency dispatch at (830)-769-3434.

For any additional questions, please call the Atascosa County Fire Marshal's Office at (830)-769-2029.