

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ANDERSON

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county; or


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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Anderson County that all outdoor burning is prohibited Or restricted, in the unincorporated area of the county for 7 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination of the County Judge. The Commissioner Court has 7 days from this date to extend or cancel this declaration.

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 or 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.

APPROVED this 20th day of July, 2023, by the Anderson County Judge.



Carey G. McKinney, County Judge

Attest: Mark Staples

County Clerk

