

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF MADISON §

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within Madison County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined 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 Commissioners Court of Madison County that all outdoor burning is banned within the unincorporated areas of the County for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or (2) the Commissioners Court (or the County Judge) based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.. 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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resource Code. 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.

ORDERED this 19th day of August, 2019.



Tony Leage
Madison County Judge

Attest:



Susanne Morris
Madison County Clerk

