 **COUNTY OF RAINS**

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***TO:* All Rains county citizens**

 ***DATE/TIME: 08/15/2023***

REF**: Burn Ban details**

Since 08/10/2023 Rains County has been under a BURN BAN. We would like to provide our citizens with details to help better understand what is, and what is not allowed during this time.

NOT ALLOWED:

Camp Fires (any size)

Chimineas, Fire Pits, Fire Rings

Bon Fires (any size, day or night)

Burn Piles (day or night)

Household waste or trash (day or night, in a container or not in a container that contains any sparks/flames

Non-Wood Construction Materials

Rubber, Plastics, Treated Lumber

Construction Burns –site clean up: During Burn Bans, Construction Burns are too dangerous now in Rains County. Please Rent a dumpster to clear jobsite or bring material to Rains County Bulk Trash Dumpsters in Point 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

ALLOWED:

Grills – BBQ grills or smokers (DESIGNED FOR COOKING FOOD) with a lid that contains any sparks and/ or flames/embers.

\*\*\*AGRICULTURE BURNS: Agricultural **land Control Burns that have been properly prepared and are closely monitored. Please notify the Sheriff’s Office Dispatcher prior to this burn. \* This type of burn is allowed by Texas State Law.**

**Please, for everyone’s safety, be respectful and courteous and help us keep Rains County safe!**

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