



ORDER



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF RAINS

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WHEREAS, the Rains 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 Rains County Judge that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the county from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Commissioners Court and/or by the County Judge in cooperation with the Texas Forest Service. This Order is adopted pursuant to the 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 Natural Resources Commission for (1) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations, and (2) 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 Resources 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.

ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2022.

Linda Wallace
LINDA WALLACE,
Rains County Judge

Attest:

Mandy Sawyer
Mandy Sawyer, Rains County Clerk

