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COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN

Effective July 27, 2010

Due to several large wild land fires in the past weeks that have threatened, damaged, or destroyed peoples property and homes, and in the interest of public safety, the Grant County Board of Commissioners and the Grant County Fire Marshal's Office announce a **County Wide Burn Ban in all the unincorporated areas of Grant County** effective July 27, 2010 and will remain in effect until further notice.

The following conditions apply:

1. Agricultural burning would be allowed as permitted by the Department of Ecology
2. Recreational fires in approved devices will be allowed if authorized by the operating campground (State and Federal). No private camp sites or home fire rings will be permitted.
3. Fires used for cooking purposes must be permitted prior to the event.
4. Open flames associated with gas barbeque grills or charcoal briquette start up are allowed in an approved appliance. These devices are to be used in an area away from dried combustible fuels and attended at all times while in operation.

This is an emergency action based on a high fire danger in the Grant County area due to a lack of precipitation for an extended period of time and the potential for high winds.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the Commissioners office at (509) 754-2011 ext. 428 or the Fire Marshal's Office at ext. 344.

End of Notice