



FORT BEND COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

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REMOVAL OF PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the commissioner's court of a county by order may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the commissioner's court makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

The current conditions in the Fort Bend County are: Average 454 (Scale of 1-800 KBDI) After reviewing the current conditions, the current order prohibiting outdoor burning shall expire due to the determination from the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal that the circumstances present in the unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County no longer create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be monitoring and communicating with Commissioners Court and the County Judges Office for any future changes.

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