

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Fort Bend County, Texas

The Honorable KP George  
County Judge

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***BURN BAN CANCELLED BY ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE***

Effective October 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., the Declaration and Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in Fort Bend County, Texas is cancelled. Per Section II of the County's order, the local prohibition of outdoor burning is to remain in effect until rescinded or until determination is made by the Texas A&M Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist. Today, the Texas Forest Service is reporting that Fort Bend County has an average KBDI of 108 and today's Fuel Dryness Map depicts Fort Bend County has having above normal moisture; therefore, we conclude drought conditions no longer exist and the County's Declaration and Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in Fort Bend County is cancelled.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "KP George".

KP George  
County Judge



## FORT BEND COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

Fort Bend County, Texas

County Fire Marshal

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Date: October 6, 2023

To: Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court  
From: Justin Jurek, Fire Marshal

RE: Cancellation of the County Wide Burn Ban

The County Fire Marshal is providing an update on the current Burn Ban. Due to the weather over the past week and the forecast for the next week; As County Fire Marshal, I am recommending the cancellation of the Burn Ban by Order of the County Judge, effective October 6, 2023, pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081. This is due to a significant drop of points on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) due to rainfall and the future forecast.

The numbers for today are:

County	Min	Max	Average	Change
Fort Bend	12	454	108	-164

Sincerely,  
Justin Jurek  
Fort Bend County Fire Marshal