

RESOLUTION
RESCINDING BURN BAN
FOR CUSTER COUNTY
#2018-05-07 A

The Custer County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26 B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger currently does not exist in Custer County. This situation (as defined in Section 16- 26 B 1 a-d, title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

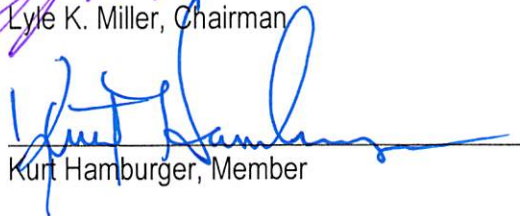
By virtue of this resolution, the Board of County Commissioners hereby rescinds the burn ban enacted during a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on April 30, 2018.

This resolution shall be effective immediately. If extreme fire danger conditions re-emerge, subsequent resolutions may be passed.

Resolved at a meeting of the Board of Custer County Commissioners at 9:45 a.m. on the 7th day of May, 2018.



Lyle K. Miller, Chairman



Kurt Hamburger, Member



Wade Anders, Member

Attest:



Melissa Parker, County Clerk

(SEAL)



County Ban on Outdoor Burning Checklist

The purpose of this checklist is to help County Commissioners follow the steps necessary to comply with state law when placing a ban on outdoor burning within their county, or removing such a ban. These steps are included in the Oklahoma Statutes in Title 2, Article 16, Section 16-26, and Sub-section B.

County: Lester Type of Action: _____ Ban On Ban Off

1. Document that a period of extreme fire danger does or does not exist:

Yes No

_____ Drought conditions exist within the county

7. _____ Less than one-half (1/2) inch of precipitation is forecast during the next 3 days

_____ Fire occurrence is above normal levels/initial attack is unsuccessful

_____ Where data is available, more than twenty percent (20%) of wildfires have been caused by escaped debris burning or controlled burning.

_____ Most municipal and certified rural fire departments support the resolution

_____ In passing a resolution to ban outdoor burning, exceptions to the ban were considered. If any exceptions were authorized, the resolution will include appropriate precautionary measures to prevent wildfires.

2. Based upon an assessment of this information, the Board took the following action:

_____ Lifted Ban

Date and time of action: _____ 9:45 AM 5/7/18

3. The Board notified each of the following entities of this action (all are required):

- Forestry Services - Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Tourism and Recreation
- Department of Wildlife Conservation
- Local news media
- Local law enforcement officials

4. The Board has retained the original resolution, proof of notification of the agencies and other groups required, and other public posting activities.

Checklist completed by: [Signature] Date: 5/7/18