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For: KENNETH BABCOCK
SHELLY BLACKNER, Recorder
BILLEE, Deputy

Butte County
Resolution 2026 - 05
BAN ON OPEN FIRES

WHEREAS, Butte County Board of Commissioners takes matters of protection life, health, and safety of community members and property seriously; and

WHEREAS recent weather conditions of consistent high temperature, low humidity, and low precipitation have created high risk of range fires throughout Butte County; and

WHEREAS County Ordinance 2026-01 authorizes the prohibition of open burning when weather conditions or other circumstances results in hazardous conditions increasing the risk of uncontrolled range fires; and

WHEREAS the Board finds it necessary to temporarily prohibit open burning in accordance with the provisions of County Ordinance 2026-01 and the International Fire Code;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Butte County Commissioners declare, pursuant to Butte County Ordinance number 2026-01 that all open burning not exempted by ordinance or law shall be prohibited on any non-federal or state land in Butte County from the period of 18 July 2026 to 30 September 2026. The board hereby authorizes the Butte County Sheriff and local Fire Districts to implement and enforce this fire ban on private land throughout all unincorporated areas of Butte County, except campfires built within an approved pit at improved campground or picnic areas. This resolution shall not include public lands belonging to the United States of America or the State of Idaho that are located within the unincorporated areas of the County. An exemption permit to burn an open fire may be obtained through the County Clerk's office.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13h day of July, 2025 by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BUTTE COUNTY, IDAHO

Brian Harrell
Chairman, Brian Harrell

M.H. "Hootie" Langseth
Commissioner M.H. "Hootie" Langseth

Blake Van Etten
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ATTEST: SHELLY BLACKNER, CLERK

By Shelly Blackner
County Clerk