

COUNTY OF SUTTON

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STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER LIFTING OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the Sutton County Commissioner's Court by order may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county, if a determination is made that the present conditions in the unincorporated area of the county could create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

WHEREAS, The Commissioner's Court may also designate the County Judge or Fire Marshal, to make the determination and issue an order prohibiting outdoor burning if the present conditions in the unincorporated area of the county could create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge has been designated by the Commissioner's Court to make the determination and issue an order prohibiting outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the present conditions could create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

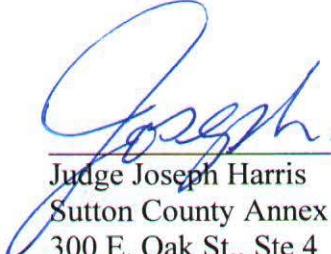
WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code further provides that an order prohibiting outdoor burning shall expire when the determination is made by the Commissioner's Court, or County Judge or Fire Marshal, if designated for that purpose, that the circumstances which necessitated the order prohibiting outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county no longer exist; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23rd, 2026, the Commissioner's Court made the determination that the circumstances present in the unincorporated area of the county could create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning and an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of county was issued; and,

WHEREAS, on April 13th, 2026, the County Judge made the determination that the present conditions in the unincorporated area of the county have improved as a result of recent rainfall and the circumstances which necessitated the March 23rd, 2026, Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning no longer exist in such a manner that could create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

THEREFORE, the County Judge hereby **LIFTS** the March 23rd, 2026, Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the county. Although conditions in the unincorporated area of the county have improved, all person(s) are urged to use extreme caution when burning outdoors, be aware of your surroundings and obey all laws.

ORDERED this 13th day of April 2026.


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