

In the Matter of BANNOCK COUNTY)
BURN BAN ON OPEN FIRES)

R.S. No. 2021-63
June 29, 2021

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the vegetation conditions in Bannock County are extremely dry; and with proper notice of said conditions and upon recommendation from the Bannock County Sheriff to the Bannock County Commissioners and pursuant to Bannock County Ordinance 1992-2; and

WHEREAS, there have been several fires in the area in the past and severe wildfires throughout Bannock County; and

WHEREAS, it is a commonly known fact that open burning under such dry conditions can create the potential for wildfire endangering persons and property of Bannock County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bannock County, Idaho, are granted authority under Bannock County Ordinance 1992-2 to prohibit open burning in any unincorporated areas that constitute a severe fire threat based on the vegetative conditions during the fire season; and

WHEREAS, under Idaho Code §31-2227, the Bannock County Sheriff has the primary responsibility of enforcing all penal statues of the State of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that solid fuel open fires in the unincorporated areas of Bannock County are banned effective immediately. The ban does not include burn barrels, designated fire pits or propane, charcoal and briquette BBQ grills. Citizens should consult with the individual fire districts, Bureau of Land Management or the United States Forest Service regarding any bans they may have in their respective jurisdictions. The ban will expire October 1, 2021 unless otherwise lifted.

BOARD OF BANNOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Ernie Moser, Chairman



Terrel N. Toyey, Member



Jeff Hough, Member

ATTEST: 

Jason C. Dixon, Clerk