

State of Texas
County of Llano

ORDER NO. 2026-#3

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Llano County finds that "circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning," as more fully described in the minutes of Commissioners Court. TEX. LOC. GOV. CODE §352.081(c)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined, through review of the Keetch-Byram Drought Index, that drought conditions currently exist that the KBDI exceeds ~~400~~³⁰⁰ in Llano County as of July 13, 2026.

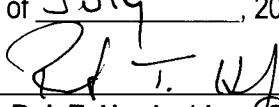
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by Commissioners Court of Llano County the following:

- 1) All outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of Llano County for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based upon a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.
- 2) This Order is hereby adopted pursuant to the authority granted in Local Government Code §352.081 and other applicable statutes.
- 3) This Order does not apply to outdoor burning activities:
 - a. Related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:
 - i. firefighter training;
 - ii. public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; or
 - iii. planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or
 - b. Burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code." TEX. LOC. GOV. CODE 352.081 (f);
- 4) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition or restriction established by this order. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$500.00.

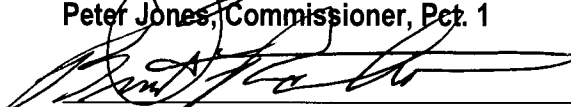
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Llano County hereby authorizes the Llano County Judge to temporarily lift this Order prohibiting outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Llano County for a period no longer than seventy-two (72) hours.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Llano County hereby authorizes the Llano County Judge to lift this Order prohibiting outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Llano County after a determination has been made by the Texas Forest Service that such drought conditions no longer exist in Llano County. This order shall expire on the 90th day after the date this order is adopted, unless lifted by the County Judge as hereby authorized by the Commissioner Court of Llano County.

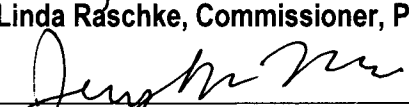
EFFECTIVE AND ADOPTED this 13 day of July, 2026 at 10:00A by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

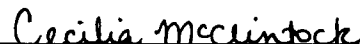

Rob T. Hardy, Llano County Judge


Peter Jones, Commissioner, Pct. 1


Brent Richards, Commissioner, Pct. 3


Linda Raschke, Commissioner, Pct. 2


Jerry Don Moss, Commissioner, Pct. 4


Attest: Cecilia McClintock, Llano County Clerk