



Lockhart Texas, Caldwell County Courthouse

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Caldwell County Judge Ken Schawe has placed Caldwell County under an outdoor burn ban effective Wednesday 2/10/2016 due to dry vegetative conditions and increased wildland fire behavior. The Caldwell County Office of Emergency Management in consultation with the 11 county fire chiefs determined the need for the emergency order and made the request of the Judge.

“Vegetative conditions are extremely dry and the area has already been under Red Flag Warnings from the National Weather Service”, reported Martin Ritchey, Chief - EMC for Caldwell County Emergency Management.

The Officer of Emergency Management asks residents and those who travel through the county to exercise caution with any spark or fire generating activities. Please properly dispose of cigarettes, don't park vehicles in tall grass, secure trailer chains and have a large water source available if you are welding or doing tractor work around vegetation.”

Violations of the Burn Ban are a class C Misdemeanor and punishable by a fine up to \$500.00

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