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SANDRA K. DUCKWORTH, COUNTY CLERK

ORDER ALLOWING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS the County Judge on behalf of the Commissioner's Court of Newton County, Texas has determined, that circumstances present in all or most of the county no longer creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by safe outdoor burning, due to recent precipitation received in Newton County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Newton County, Texas, the Disaster Declaration and Burn Ban Order of April 9, 2026, is rescinded. **This Order allows** the safe outdoor burning, including the burning of trash, brush, or open campfires from the date of adoption of the Order.

FURTHER ORDERED, the Newton County Judge's Office, in coordination with the Newton County Office of Emergency Management and local fire departments, will continue to monitor drought conditions and fire danger. This Order may be rescinded and a new burn ban reinstated at any time conditions warrant.

Residents are urged to exercise extreme caution when conducting any outdoor burning and are responsible for ensuring that fires are constantly attended and fully extinguished.

ORDERED this 20th day of April 2026.

Handwritten signature of Ronald J. Cochran in blue ink.

Ronald J. Cochran
Newton County Judge

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Sandra K. Duckworth by Angel Clark, Deputy, in blue ink.

Sandra K. Duckworth
Newton County Clerk