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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF NEWTON

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**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 to reduce Newton County Keetch-Byrum Drought index below the threshold set by Texas A&M Forest Service for enacting a Burn Ban.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE** County Judge of Newton County, Texas, the Disaster Declaration and Burn Ban Order of October 11, 2022, and the Extension of Disaster Declaration and Burn Ban Order of October 17, 2022 is rescinded.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.

**ORDERED** this 31st day of October 2022.

Kenneth Weeks, County Judge Newton County, Texas