

KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION 2010- 74

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BAN ON OUTDOOR BURNING**

**WHEREAS**, Kittitas County is currently experiencing severe dry conditions, high energy release components for fuel models, and low 100-hr fuel moisture contents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kittitas County Fire Marshal's Office has alerted the citizens of Kittitas County to the extent that the severe dry conditions are creating a dangerous fire hazard; and

**WHEREAS**, different fire danger levels exist within the fire districts due to topography and vegetation;

**WHEREAS**, Fire District 1, Fire District 3, Fire District 6, Fire District 7 and Fire District 8 require a full burn ban to include recreational fires and BBQ briquettes; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire District 51 requires a burn ban which prohibits all burning other than recreational cooking fires less than 2' x 2'; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires a burn ban in DNR protected lands outside of a fire district, with the exception of designated campgrounds with approved fire pits; and

**WHEREAS**, State Statutes give the counties authority to issue emergency declarations.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Kittitas County, and in response to the continued threat of fire, declare an immediate burn ban until further notice:


**THE OPEN BURNING BAN** shall include, but not be limited to: Burning wood, brush, weeds and other ground cover, bonfires, or the open burning of any materiel or fuel for any purpose that creates a fire hazard; or, for Fire Districts 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8, wood, coal, or charcoal briquette camp fires or cook fires:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this declaration shall be effective immediately upon signature by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kittitas, Washington; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution will be available from the Clerk of Kittitas County at the Kittitas County Board of Commissioner's office at 205 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Ellensburg, Washington.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS DAY** <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> *July*, 2010

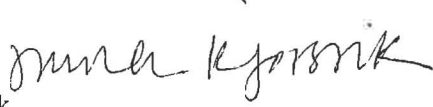
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**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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Julie Gjorvik  
Kittitas County Clerk

