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UPDATE

Press Release

FULL BURN BAN EXTENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Due to atmospheric conditions of reduced moisture levels, low humidity and warmer weather, combined with the reduced availability of fire-fighting resources the Clallam County Burn Ban is being extended until further notice.

Typically, the Burn Ban would terminate on October the first, but this year the conditions have continued to be dry without any substantial rain to reduce the fire risk.

There are projections for our traditional fall rain events to start towards the end of next week but until we experience a period of heavy, soaking rainfall, the Ban will remain in place.

As soon as it is safe to burn outdoors, I will announce it by press release.

The Clallam County Fire Marshal's office works closely with local fire districts and local fire departments, and strongly urges all county residents and property owners to be attentive to the condition of their properties through proactive fire prevention measures.

Maintaining a 30-foot defensible space around structures will help aid fire fighters by creating a zone of protection around your personal property.

You can find more information concerning Defensible Space on the Clallam County website <http://www.clallam.net/Permits/burningrestrictions.html>

Thank You,

George Bailey
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