



Press Release Hinds County EMA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hinds County Has Lifted The Burn Ban

Hinds County, MS – Tuesday, October 27, 2015: The Hinds County Board of Supervisors has lifted the burn ban for Hinds County due to wide spread rainfall across the county over the past few days.

For additional information about this press release, please contact the Hinds County Fire Coordinator, Ricky Moore at 601-968-6771.

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**State of Mississippi
Request, Extension or Lifting
Outdoor Burn Ban**

To: Capitol - Dale Oliver District Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission

From: Hinds County Board of Supervisors

Re:

- Request issuance of burn ban
- Request exemption to current burn ban
- Request the extension of current burn ban
- Request the lifting of current burn ban

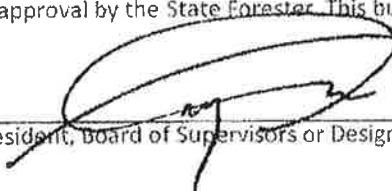
- The Board of Supervisors of the above stated county has approved implementing a burn ban upon approval by the State Forester, due to extremely dry conditions in the county and/or as a result of recent wildfires.

Exempted from this burn ban are: (Check all that apply)

- No exemptions from this burn ban
- Mississippi Forestry Commission
- Certified Burn Managers
- County Fire Services
- Commercial contractors with heavy construction equipment, providing that said burn meets the State's DEQ regulations. MDEQ regulations regarding open burning of brush piles require a separation distance of 1,500 feet from a residence without forced air assistance and 500 feet with forced air assistance.
- Agriculture field burn
- Other _____

This burn ban will be in effect from July 21, 2015 to November 15, 2015.
The burn ban will expire on the above stated end date at midnight and no further action is needed.

- The Board of Supervisors of the above stated county has approved extending the current burn ban upon approval by the State Forester. This burn ban is to be extended until _____.
- The Board of Supervisors of the above stated county has approved the lifting of the current burn ban upon approval by the State Forester. This burn ban is to be lifted on October 27, 2015.



President, Board of Supervisors or Designee

10/27/15

Date

Instructions:

Step 1:

- To Request a Burn Ban and/or to Make an Exemption to Current Burn Ban:
 - o Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and first bullet.
- To Extend a Current Burn Ban
 - o Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and second bullet.
- To Lift or Cancel a Current Burn Ban Before Expiration Date
 - o Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and third bullet.

Step 2: Sign and date form.

Step 3: Email or fax completed form to MFC local District Office.

Official MFC Use Only	
<u>Dale Oliver</u> District Forester or Designee	<u>10/27/15</u> Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
<u>Charlie Morgan</u> State Forester or Designee	<u>10/26/15</u> Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected