

In the Matter of BANNOCK COUNTY)
BURN BAN ON OPEN FIRES)

R.S. No. 2019-65
August 6, 2019

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the vegetation conditions in Bannock County are extremely dry; and with proper notice of said conditions and upon recommendation from the Bannock County Sheriff to the Bannock County Commissioners and pursuant to Idaho Code §§39-2609(4) and 39-2602 and Bannock County Ordinance 1992-2; and

WHEREAS, there have been several fires in the area in the past and severe wildfires throughout Bannock County; and

WHEREAS, it is a commonly known fact that open fire under such dry conditions can create the potential for wildfire endangering persons and property of Bannock County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bannock County, Idaho, are granted authority under Bannock County Ordinance 1992-2 to prohibit open fires in any unincorporated areas that constitute a severe fire threat based on the vegetative conditions during the fire season; and

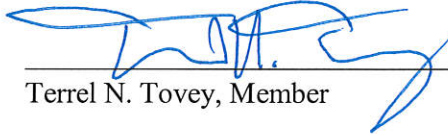
WHEREAS, under Idaho Code §31-2227, the Bannock County Sheriff has the primary responsibility of enforcing all penal statues of the State of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that solid fuel open fires in the unincorporated areas of Bannock County are banned effective immediately. The ban does not include propane and charcoal briquette BBQ grills, burn barrels or designated fire pits. Citizens should consult with the individual fire districts, Bureau of Land Management or the United States Forest Service regarding any bans they may have in their respective jurisdictions. The ban will expire October 1 unless otherwise lifted.

BOARD OF BANNOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Steve Brown, Chairman



Terrel N. Tovey, Member



Ernie Moser, Member

ATTEST:


Jason C. Dixon, Clerk