



ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

March 10, 2025

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court of Milam County hereby finds that the circumstances are present in all of the unincorporated areas of Milam County to create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that effective at **8:00 am, March 10, 2025**, all outdoor burning is prohibited in all of the unincorporated areas of Milam County. The following Order will remain in effect for 90 days from that date, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; (3) the planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code §153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED the 10th day of MARCH 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Whitmire".

Bill Whitmire
Milam County Judge