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BOONE LIFTING BURNING BAN

BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY (November 29, 2010) – Boone County Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore has signed an Executive Order which will lift the ban on open burning effective December 1st. Judge/Executive Moore cited the recent precipitation and cooler temperatures which have decreased the fire danger. Mark Ihrig, Director of Boone County Emergency Management explained that he recommended the burn ban be lifted after consulting with the Boone County Fire Chiefs Association.

Those who intend to conduct open burning in Boone County are reminded that the provisions of the Boone County Code of Ordinances remain in effect. The Code requires those desiring to engage in open burning to notify the local fire department prior to engaging in open burning. In addition, they must give notice to the public by posting at least two signs in prominent and conspicuous locations on the property where the burn will occur. The signs must state in at least 3 inch letters the words "Open Burning" and the dates of the burning. The signs must be in place at least 24 hours prior to the open burning and remain in place until the fire is extinguished. The Code only allows the burning of clean wood and prohibits burning solid waste which includes among other things: trash, shingles, tires, and treated lumber.

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