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BOONE COUNTY LIFT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING

Boone County, KY October 24, 2007 – Recent rains have decreased the danger of wildfire, prompting Boone County Judge Executive Gary W. Moore to lift an emergency ban on outdoor burning.

Severe drought, wildfire conditions and concerns over citizen and firefighter safety prompted Judge Moore to issue an executive order prohibiting all open burning in the unincorporated areas of Boone County on September 24th. This ban preceded a state wide burn ban issued by Governor Fletcher's office on October 4th, which was rescinded on October 19th.

Although the county burn ban has been lifted, other outdoor burning regulations remain in force. The county strongly encourages all residents to contact their local fire protection district to verify procedures for open burning.

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