



STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SAN AUGUSTINE

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ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOORS BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDEREDED by the Commissioners Court of San Augustine County that all outdoor burning is restricted in any part of San Augustine County, Texas for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court or the County Judge based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code §153.047. (5) Outdoor Cooking/ Grilling is permitted within a closed container with a lid, with proper Disposal of ashes/ coals. Open Flame including in-ground burn pits, is PROHIBITED.

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 this 25th day of August, 2026 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Jeff Boyd, County Judge

Adam Sharp, Commissioner Pct. 1

Daniel Holman, Commissioner Pct. 2

Joey Holloway, Commissioner Pct. 3

Steve Bryan, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:

Margo Noble, County Clerk

FILED FOR RECORD

August 25 2026

AT 9:00 O'CLOCK AM

MARGO NOBLE, COUNTY CLERK

SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY

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