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TEMPORARY BURN BAN TO BE IMPOSED

As a result of current extreme weather conditions (high temperatures and breezes forecast) and after consultation with fire chiefs, the County fire marshal, and the County Emergency Management Director, Walla Walla County is declaring a temporary burn ban, effective immediately. The ban is expected to remain in effect until conditions improve.

For the period named, Walla Walla County will be imposing the temporary burn ban on ALL burning, agricultural and residential, as well as special (roadsides, ditches, etc.). This ban would include other burning that would normally be allowed without a permit.

The Department of Ecology and Walla Walla County will update burn information websites and messages to reflect this information. Walla Walla County's website address is www.co.walla-walla.wa.us; visit the Emergency Management section of that website for emergency alerts and current information.

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