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**COUNTY WIDE BURN RESTRICTIONS
LIFTED**

Ephrata – Pursuant to Ordinance No. 17-082-CC passed September 5, 2017, the Grant County Fire Marshal announces today that the County Wide Burn Restrictions are lifted, effective October 1, 2019. This ordinance implemented an automatic restriction on outdoor burning from June 1st through September 30th each year within the unincorporated areas of the County.

Although the ban is lifted, please remember that fire conditions are still high and remain high until there is a substantial rain event. Care should be taken when burning or doing other activities that may result in a fire. Remember the use of burn barrels is strictly prohibited and only natural vegetation may be burned (no household garbage). The lifting of the burn ban does not change the burning restrictions that have been imposed by the Washington State Department of Ecology for all cities and within Urban Growth Areas.

For information regarding this notice, please contact the Development Services office at (509) 754-2011 ext. 3001

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