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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 2024-03**

TEMPORARY BURN BAN DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, Livingston County is facing ongoing drought conditions across the county which may lead to a significant increase in the risk of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasts indicate a continuation of this current pattern of dry weather; and

WHEREAS, such dry conditions are a safety risk to the county at large as well as the county's emergency services;

THEREFORE, I, Teris Swanson, Livingston County Judge/Executive, do hereby issue the following Executive Order on this the 3rd day of September 2024. Effective immediately, a burn ban is imposed that shall apply to all open burning activities, including but not limited to:

1. Campfires and other recreational fires;
2. Agricultural burning;
3. Burning of trash or other debris;
4. Fireworks displays;
5. Any other activity involving the ignition and sustained burning of materials outdoors.

The following activities are exempt from this burn ban:

1. Outdoor grilling or cooking on a similarly contained cooking device; and
2. Fires set by or under the direction of public safety officials in the performance of their official duties.

This Order shall remain in effect until such a time as the drought conditions have subsided to a level deemed safe and this Order rescinded by further Executive Order.

DATED this the 3rd day of September 2024.

Teris N. Swanson
Livingston County Judge/Executive