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FIRE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND BURN BAN
for
MCLEAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

March 1, 2016

WHEREAS, the county of McLean, North Dakota is under abnormally dry conditions complied with significant fuel supplies resulting in extreme fire potential and lack of significant snow coverage throughout the winter months; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being and public safety of citizens in McLean County resources.

WHEREAS, the cost of emergency response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of McLean County Commissioners declares a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban (to include a ban on ignition of farm or crop land, campfires, fireworks, charcoal grills and garbage burning) remain in effect, until further notice, whenever the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating is Very High or Extreme Index and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for McLean County, North Dakota until further notice.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN BAN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1) PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$1500.00 AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL. THE MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS TO VIOLATORS.

The North Dakota Rural Fire Danger Guide is posted on the McLean County website: www.mcleancountynd.gov or residents can contact the McLean County Sheriff's Office at 701-462-8103.

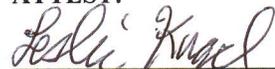
DATED at Washburn, North Dakota this 1st day of March, 2016.

McLean County Commission



Steve Lee, Chairman

ATTEST:



Leslie Korgel, County Auditor