

McHenry County Emergency Management

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FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN DECLARATION

FOR

MCHENRY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, McHenry County North Dakota has the potential of having abnormally dry conditions compiled with high winds which could result in an increased potential for rural fires; 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 safety of citizens in McHenry County; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of McHenry County Commissioners issue a Fire Emergency Declaration and Burn Ban (to include garbage/pit burning, burning of farmland, cropland and/or ditches, and the use of fire to demolish structures) that will remain in effect when the North Dakota Fire Danger Index is in the "High, Very High or Extreme" Index and/or a "Red Flag Warning" has been issued for McHenry County, North Dakota until further notice. The daily Rangeland Fire Index can be found at the following website: www.nd.gov/des

Any individual who willfully violates this burn ban by local order NDCC 37-17.1-10.1 is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor. The maximum penalties for a Class B Misdemeanor are up to 30 days in jail and up to a \$1500.00 fine.

Dated this April 25, 2018, at McHenry County, ND.



McHenry County Deputy Auditor



McHenry County Commissioner