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TO: Commissioners' Court
FROM: Jason Browning, Fire Marshal
RE: Burn Ban

Honorable Court,

I respectfully request the Court to consider and approve rescinding the Burn Ban currently in effect for Collin County. With the recent rains the Collin County Drought Index has returned to acceptable levels.

Chapter 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code provides for the regulation of outdoor burning in drought conditions. An order adopted by the Commissioners Court prohibiting outdoor burning expires 90 days after the order has been adopted or when a determination by the Commissioners Court, or the County Judge or Fire Marshal if designated for that purpose by the Commissioners Court, that the drought conditions no longer exist.