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Rankin County Supervisors Enact 30-Day Burn Ban

Rankin County, Miss. - On March 2, 2026, in collaboration with the Mississippi Forestry Commission, the Rankin County Board of Supervisors Road instituted a 30-day ban on outdoor burning activities effective immediately. The burn ban is scheduled to be terminated on April 2, 2026, unless conditions justifying the ban have not improved. Lack of rain, lower humidity levels and high winds justify the implementation of the burn ban. The ban includes all activities, including agricultural land uses and commercial activities. The ban does not prohibit activities undertaken by the Mississippi Forestry Commission, Rankin County Fire Services, or certified burn managers. For more information, contact Rankin County Emergency Operations at 601-825-1499.