



**Colfax County Fire Marshal's Office
230 North 3rd Street Raton, NM 87740**

May 1, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FIRE BAN**

Upon consultation with the Fire Chiefs of Colfax County, and under the authority of Colfax County Ordinance Number 2006-1, the Colfax County Fire Marshal hereby declares effective immediately, a "Dry Season" in the **Farley, French Tract, Miami, Vermejo, and Rapid Response District # 8** Fire Districts in Colfax County, and establish a ban on open burning within the areas of Colfax County outlined above. No Burn permits shall be issued at this time, and any current permits are hereby revoked. **This Ban effects only the Districts listed above**

No outside smoking is permitted except within a 3-foot diameter barren area. The use of "exterior" fireplaces, stoves, chimeneas or charcoal briquette barbeques (except for gas-propane stoves and barbeques), and all open flames in the above designated areas of Colfax County are prohibited. **Chainsaws will be permitted provided the manufacturers spark arrestor is in place.**

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