



Rio Arriba County Fire & Emergency Services

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BURN BAN NOTICE

Good day residents of Rio Arriba County,

Effective immediately, **03/27/2026**, Rio Arriba County Fire & Emergency Services is implementing a county-wide **burn ban** until further notice.

This action is necessary due to increasingly hazardous fire conditions, including dry vegetation, low humidity, and elevated wind potential. These factors significantly increase the risk of uncontrolled wildfires, posing a threat to life, property, and natural resources throughout the county.

Under this burn ban, all open burning is prohibited, including acequias/ditches.

Residents are urged to remain vigilant and take all necessary precautions to prevent accidental ignitions. Any activities that could produce sparks or open flames should be avoided during this period.

Rio Arriba County Fire & Emergency Services appreciates the public's cooperation and commitment to safety. Your compliance is critical in helping protect our communities, firefighters, and surrounding lands from the dangers of wildfire.

Updates will be provided as conditions change. For questions or additional information, please contact your local fire department.

Proud to serve you,

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