

RESOLUTION NO: 2010-14
Fire Emergency Order

WHEREAS, the Billings County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that current conditions have created an extreme risk to the citizens and property within Billings County, ND, of unnecessary loss by fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to regulate activities within the County which pose a potential hazard for such loss, should the present weather conditions continue.

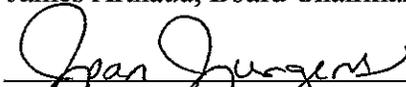
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BILLINGS COUNTY IS DECLARED UNDER A FIRE EMERGENCY ORDER AND A BURN BAN IS IN FORCE.

1. Industrial operating crews and farmer/rancher operations shall have fire extinguishers and normal fire-fighting equipment at hand, and industrial personnel shall remain at the job site for one-half hour after daily operations are completed.
2. Smoking is restricted to inside of vehicles or buildings unless stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or clear of all flammable materials.
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire except within a developed recreation site equipped with metal fire rings or with elevated charcoal or propane grills is prohibited. Developed recreation site is a cleared area specifically designated for camping/campfires.

Pursuant to NDCC 37-17.1-10.1, any person who willfully violates the burning ban established by this resolution is guilty of a class B Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, and/ or up to 30 days in jail. Restitution of fire suppression costs may be sought from the court.

Dated in Medora, ND, this 4th day of November, 2010
Billings County, North Dakota

By: 
James Arthaud, Board Chairman

Attest: 
Joan Jurgens, County Auditor