



# PERRY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FIRE - RESCUE

## NOTICE OF BAN ON OPEN BURNING Perry County, IN

The undersigned, as Fire Chief's of Anderson Township Fire Department, Central Perry Fire Department, Rome Fire Department, Cannelton Fire Department, Tell City Fire Department, Troy Fire Department and Perry County Fire-Rescue and pursuant to IC 36-8-17-6, hereby declares that, due to the extremely dry conditions in Perry County, IN, **open burning is prohibited** pursuant to Section 307.1.1 and 675 IAC 22-2.4-4 which states "The Fire Chief is authorized to require **open burning to be immediately discontinued** if such burning constitutes a hazardous condition." This ban on open burning is effective **July 6, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. CST** and will remain in effect until conditions improve and deemed safe to be lifted by the undersigned Fire Chiefs.

Violation of this Notice constitutes a Class C Infraction in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code 22-12-8.

For purposes of this notice, "open burning" means:

1. Uncontained campfires and other recreational fires;
2. Any fire in an outdoor location where the fuel being burned is not completely contained in an incinerator or approved fire pit, with the exception of barbecue grills fueled by charcoal briquettes or propane type fuel;
3. The burning of debris, such as timber or vegetation, including such debris from building construction activities.

**Note: Camp fires in an approved fire pit or ring and barbecue grills fueled by charcoal or propane type fuel is allowed.**

Authority: *(Verbal approval obtained from the below listed Fire Chief's)*

Glen Goffinet, Chief - Anderson Township Fire Department

Chris Herzog, Chief - Cannelton Fire Department

Brian Suhrheinrich, Chief - Central Perry Fire Department

Jim Miller, Chief - Rome Fire Department

Greg Linne, Chief - Tell City Fire Department

Bernard Linne, Chief - Troy Fire Department

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PERRY COUNTY AUDITOR

July 6, 2022

*Steve J. Hauser*  
Steve J. Hauser, Chief - Perry County Fire Rescue  
Perry County Emergency Management Director