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WHO: Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue

WHAT: Lifting of Ban on Open Burning

WHERE: Palm Beach County

WHEN: Effective May 22, 2009

DETAILS:

Based on the rainfall that has fallen across Palm Beach County in the past several days, we are now at a reduced risk for wildfire.

Therefore, effective Friday, May 22, 2009, the ban on open burning for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue's jurisdiction will be discontinued. Properly permitted residential and commercial land-clearing burns, as well as agricultural burns, may resume normal operations.

Recreational fires (campfires) and ceremonial fires are again permitted. Persons wishing to have a recreational or ceremonial fire should contact the Fire Marshal's Office of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue will continue to monitor the conditions that contribute to the start and spread of wildfires. Should conditions warrant another burn ban will be issued. Regardless of weather conditions, we encourage everyone to utilize care with any open burning and with any fireworks.

APPROVED
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