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Backyard Burning Season Closed

At the request of the Lane County Fire Defense Board and Oregon Department of Forestry, backyard burning in Lane County has been banned until further notice.

A letter to LRAPA from the Fire Defense Board stated “current weather conditions are not conducive to safe open burning,” and asked that LRAPA issue a burn advisory message to reflect the season closure until further notice.

“As a public service, LRAPA would like to inform the community of the requested closure, and to remind residents that it is a closure due to fire danger not air quality conditions,” said Kim Metzler, of LRAPA. The LRAPA burn season officially runs October 15 through June 15, but on occasion closes early upon the request of the fire departments.

LRAPA will notify the community if the season is reopened prior to the June 15th season close date.

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