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Order Declaring Fire Danger and Imposing Burn Ban in the City of Forks

The City of Forks is experiencing, and forecasted, exceptionally high temperatures coupled with occasional winds and wind gusts. These conditions could allow open flame fires to suddenly spread out of control.

Based upon these increasingly drying conditions, it is hereby declared that there is unusual fire danger in the City of Forks pursuant to the Forks Municipal Code Chapter 2.35. In accordance with this code, a burn ban is imposed throughout the City of Forks. This ban includes open flame recreational fires such as open fire pit, fire rings, and chimney style fire pits. As part of this ban, these cannot be used for the cooking of food. The ban also includes the use of fire torches for treatment of yards, driveways, etc.

Gas and briquette barbeques/smokers, and similarly contained means of cooking food outdoors, are permitted for use during this ban.

This ban shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Signed this 6th of August 2018

Tim Fletcher
Mayor

Bill Paul
Fire Chief
Clallam County Fire District #1