

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING
RESOLUTION 991**

WHEREAS, Lincoln County is experiencing a period of VERY HIGH to EXTREME fire danger; and

WHEREAS, Fire Managers within the Northwest Montana Region have collectively agreed that Stage II Fire Restriction should be enacted; and

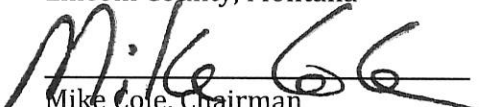
WHEREAS the County Commissioners are authorized by MCA 7-33-2205 to restrict open burning.

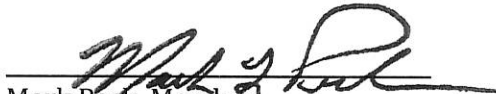
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on July 27, 2017 at 2400 hours, the ignition of any open fire on any forest, range, cropland or County Park, unless within the guidelines of the Stage II Restriction Procedures, is hereby prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as provided by MCA 7-33-2206 and 7-33-2212 any person who ignites any open fire not within the established Stage II Restriction Procedures, is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be required to reimburse a fire protection agency for costs incurred for any fire suppression activities resulting from the illegal fire as provided in MCA 50-63-103.

DATED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Lincoln County, Montana


Mike Cole, Chairman


Mark Peck, Member

Jerry Bennett, Member

ATTEST:


Chris Nelson, Deputy Clerk & Recorder