



Press Release

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UPDATE: SAN JUAN COUNTY ALLOWING RECREATIONAL FIRES

With changing weather conditions, the San Juan County Fire Districts are now allowing recreational fires including charcoal, wood burning, and recreational campfires, effective today, Monday September 13, 2021.

When you have a recreational fire, always remain present and nearby to ensure your safety. When you are finished, make sure the fire is completely out before leaving.

Permit Burning is still banned and not allowed until further notice.

- NOTE: Washington State Parks complete burn ban is still in effect until further notice
- Burning refuse, plastic, and treated or painted wood is **illegal** and subject to fines. Burn barrels are not allowed at any time due to a prohibition by the Department of Ecology

Please continue helping to protect our islands' families, neighbors, homes, and businesses. Fires impact our limited water supplies and critical habitat for our animal friends.

Be responsible, be safe and continue protecting our islands' communities.

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