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RESOLUTION

Hettinger County Disaster/Emergency Declaration

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WHEREAS, the Hettinger County Board of County Commission recognized the current conditions have created an extreme risk to the citizens and property within Hettinger County, ND of unnecessary loss by fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board wished to regulate activities within the County which pose a potential hazard for such loss, should the present weather conditions continue.

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being and safety of citizens of Hettinger County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response, inordinate equipment wear and fire damages may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED HETTINGER COUNTY IS DECLARED UNDER A FIRE EMERGENCY ORDER AND A BURN BAN IS IN FORCE.

1. No travel is to be allowed off surfaced roadways normally used for vehicular traffic except as necessary for normal farmer/rancher operations.
2. Smoking is restricted to inside vehicles or buildings.
3. No open burning is to be allowed, including campfires, garbage or pit burning, brush field or ditch burning.
4. This burn Ban is in effect for Hettinger County when the **North Dakota Rangeland Fire Index is Very high or Extreme or Red Flag warning issued. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN BAN IS GUILTY OF AN INFRACTION. The first offense of a burn ban is a Class B misdemeanor; up to 30 days in jail and \$1,000.00 fine.**

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/bis/?n=fireweather>

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN BAN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1,000.00 FINE), AND RESTITUTION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS MAY BE SOUGHT FROM THE COURT.

Dated at Mott, ND this 4th day of April 2013

HETTINGER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Commission 