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Upgraded Outdoor Burn Ban to Include Recreational Fires Effective September 1, 2017

Lake Stevens, Snohomish County - Due to high fire danger and sustained hot and dry weather conditions, the outdoor burn ban previously issued July 7th, 2017 by the Snohomish County Fire Marshal has been **UPGRADED** to a complete burn ban to include recreational fires. The upgraded burn ban will take effect **September 1st, 2017 at 12:01 a.m.** and be effective until further notice.

This restriction bans all outdoor burning including recreational fires. Recreational fires include cooking fires, campfires, and bonfires using charcoal or firewood that occur in designated areas or on private property for cooking, pleasure, or ceremonial purposes.

These burn ban restrictions apply to all citizens residing within the Lake Stevens Fire District boundaries to include the City of Lake Stevens and the Urban Growth Area.

All outdoor burn permits, including permits issued by PSCAA (Puget Sound Clean Air Agency) for agricultural burning, are suspended until this ban is lifted. This ban will remain in effect until there is a sustained period of rainfall and the fire risk returns to low.

Please contact the Snohomish County Outdoor Burning Information Hotline at 425-388-3508 for updated information.

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