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## **Fire Safety Burn Ban Downgraded – Recreational Fires are now Allowed**

**Lake Stevens, Snohomish County** – Effective September 20, 2017 at 4:00 pm the restriction on recreational fires for the Lake Stevens Fire District is lifted. The Washington Department of Natural Resources has determined that the fire danger for Snohomish County is Moderate. The residential outdoor burn ban will remain in effect for burn permits issued by Lake Stevens Fire and PSCAA (Puget Sound Clean Air Agency).

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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