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MISSOULA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION TO END OUTDOOR BURNING

Missoula, MT – At their regular weekly meeting today, Missoula County Fire Protection Association (MCFPA) members opted to end outdoor burning on Wednesday, June 30th, 2010. Warmer, drier conditions in the county prompted the decision. Outdoor burning will be suspended, even if citizens already received an outdoor burning permit.

Citizens interested in learning more about outdoor burning in the Seeley Lake, Clearwater, or Swan drainages north of Clearwater Junction are encouraged to call (406) 677-2899. Citizens in the remaining areas of the County should call (406) 258-4900.

MCFPA will continue to assess the situation regularly in light of changing conditions.

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