

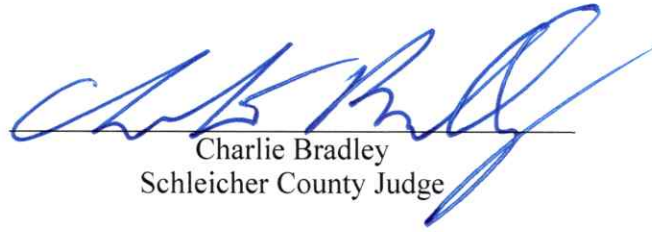
personnel of a federal or state agency, or an institution of higher education for prescribed burns on agency owned or managed properties, or for purposes of training local fire department personnel or prescribed burn managers.

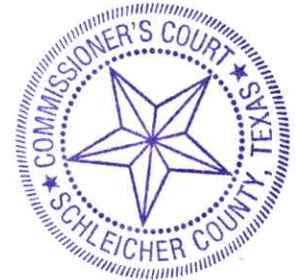
- c) This order shall not apply to a prescribed burn conducted for the purposes of research or demonstration by burn personnel of a federal or state agency, or institution of higher education.
- d) This order shall not apply to burning of vegetative material when such burning is performed by an individual with appropriate training and experience in conducting burns and in accordance with a prescribed burn plan which:
 - I. Addresses the useful nature of such activity as a land and natural resource management tool;
 - II. Includes appropriate safety and protective measures; and
 - III. Is submitted to Schleicher County Judge and/or Schleicher County Emergency Management coordinator (EMC). The Schleicher County Judge and/or Schleicher County EMC may promulgate rules and procedures for the submission of such activities, including advance notice requirements.
- e) This order shall not prohibit other lawful burning as may be permissible by rules established by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- f) This order shall not prohibit prescribed burning by a commercial or private prescribed burn manager certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture, or by other individual or entities exempted by Section 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code.
- g) This order shall not prohibit the burning of household trash/waste in metal barrels covered with metal screens (1 inch or smaller diameter openings) so long as the barrels are located in an area clear of grass and debris and burning takes place during appropriate weather conditions.


Be it also **ORDERED** that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current dry weather period, by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning without specific approval of the Commissioners Court or without appropriate licensing from the state.


This order prohibiting outdoor burning shall remain in effect for a period of **ninety (90) days**, and shall expire at the end of said period or upon the date a determination is made by the County Judge, as formally designated by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, that the circumstances present in the unincorporated areas of Schleicher County no longer create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, whichever occurs earlier.


ORDERED this the 22nd day of JUNE, 2026.



Charlie Bradley
Schleicher County Judge




Gary Gibson
Commissioner Pct. 1


Steve Nelson
Commissioner Pct. 2


Kirk Griffin
Commissioner Pct. 3


Chris Meador
Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: 


~~Marsha Maskill~~ (County Clerk)
Elizabeth Estrada