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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EAST and WEST COUNTY
Recreational Fire Burn Ban Lifted
Effective: September 3, 2026

BE ADVISED, by order of the Skamania County Fire Marshal, the **East and West County** burn ban for **recreational fires** will be lifted as of September 3, 2026.

Small debris fires and open burning will continue to be prohibited on Skamania County regulated lands.

Recreational fires must be in a fire pit meeting the Skamania County [minimum fire pit standards](#) per [SCC 8.14.050\(B\)](#). Please be sure recreational fires are completely extinguished before leaving them unattended.

Making smart, informed decisions and burning responsibly is the best way to prevent wildfires. For burn ban updates and burning information please check all available resources including:

- ❖ [Skamania County Fire Marshal](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Natural Resources](#)
- ❖ [Gifford Pinchot National Forest](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Ecology](#)
- ❖ [Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area](#)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arnold Bell".

Arnold Bell
Skamania County Fire Marshal