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**TEXAS PRESCRIBED BURNING BOARD
BURN/DO NOT BURN CHECKLIST**

For use by Certified Prescribed Burn Managers conducting burns during a county burn ban

IMPORTANT: NO PRESCRIBED BURN SHALL TAKE PLACE DURING A GOVERNOR’S EMERGENCY DECLARATION.

The following questions require a YES response in order to conduct a prescribed burn during a county burn ban.

- 1) Is a Texas Certified Prescribed Burn Manager on site for the proposed burn?
- 2) Is a Texas Prescribed Burning Board-approved written prescribed burn plan established for the proposed burn?
- 3) Are safety requirements met for the proposed burn?
- 4) Are planned burn personnel and equipment on site?
- 5) Have the following entities in the county where the burn is to take place been notified:
 - County judge
 - County commissioners court
 - Local volunteer fire department(s)
 - County sheriff’s office
 - Texas Forest Service regional fire coordinator
 - Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
- 6) Have all necessary fire suppression units been briefed on the burn plan?
- 7) Has the Texas Certified Prescribed Burn Manager determined risks are acceptable?
- 8) Has the Texas Certified Prescribed Burn Manager obtained a current weather forecast?
- 9) Is current weather within the burn plan parameters?
- 10) Is fire behavior projected to be within the burn plan parameters?
- 11) Are projected fire effects acceptable?
- 12) Does smoke management adhere to TNRCC guidelines?

Any “No” responses create a DO NOT BURN situation

Burn Unit _____ Date of Fire _____

Signature _____