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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary small debris burn ban

Skamania County and all counties within the Pacific Cascade Region of Washington State are implementing a temporary ban on small debris burning:

When: 12:00am, Friday April 16, 2021 through 11:59pm Thursday April 22, 2021

What: All issued small debris burn permits will be temporarily invalid and there will not be any new small debris burn permits issued until this temporary ban has been lifted.

Why: Higher than normal temperatures, low relative humidity, low moisture content in ground fuel and expected high East wind.

All small debris fires that are currently burning must be completely out by 12:00am, Friday April 16, 2021. **Please check all burn piles that have been started within the last month to confirm they are fully extinguished.**

Please check all available resources before you start burning again, including the Skamania County Website, Washington State Department of Natural Resources website or call the Community Development Department at (509) 427-3900.

-Skamania County Fire Marshal