



**DISASTER DECLARATION  
RESTRICTION OF USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS**

- WHEREAS Wildfires and the threat of wildfire due to drought, dry vegetation, wind, temperatures and other weather related conditions exist in Uvalde County; and
- WHEREAS Uvalde County is in an extreme drought condition as documented by the Texas Forest Service measurement index and has experienced dangerous weather conditions for at least the last 14 days; and
- WHEREAS The Keetch-Byram Drought Index mean reading for Uvalde County is in the 600-700 range and the fourteen (14) day outlook is for more of the same, placing Uvalde County in the EXTREME condition category; and
- WHEREAS The weather forecasts from the National Weather Service shows no significant amount of precipitation in the unincorporated area of Uvalde County in the next 14 days; and
- WHEREAS The Uvalde County Commissioners Court issued an order prohibiting outdoor burning ("Burn Ban") effective June 16, 2022 and said ORDER is currently in effect; and
- WHEREAS Due to the disaster conditions as cited herein, the Uvalde County Commissioners Court must protect the health, safety and welfare of Uvalde County citizens and guests.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to the authority granted in the Texas Disaster Act of Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, and Section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this ORDER and shall remain in effect until the state of the disaster is terminated or extended:

**The sale, dispensing, transportation, possession and use of fireworks with 1.4G rating as Defined in 2154.001(7) of the Texas Occupation Code is prohibited.**

In accordance with Section 418.108(i) of the Texas Government Code and Section 352.01 of the Texas Local Government Code, a person knowingly or intentionally violates this ORDER commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500.

**THIS ORDER APPROVED BY THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON June 16, 2022.**



*Valerie Del Toro Romero*  
**VALERIE DEL TORO ROMERO**  
UVALDE COUNTY CLERK

*William R. Mitchell*  
**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL**  
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE