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County Fire Ban to be Lifted

Due to the forecasted rain and cooler temperatures, the County of Grande Prairie will be lifting the current fire ban effective at noon today.

Fire bans for the Towns of Beaverlodge, Sexsmith Wembley and the Village of Hythe will also be removed.

With no fire ban in place, the restriction on recreational off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on public lands is also lifted.

Residents are reminded that during fire season a burn permit is required. Fire permits will once again be issued on request. Burning is not permitted when winds reach 12 km per hour or higher.

To obtain a permit or for information on safe burning practices, please call 780-532-9727 or visit www.countygp.ab.ca/fire.

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