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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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EMERGENCY BURN BAN

WHEREAS, due to the extremely dry conditions presently existing, subject to fires in the Parish of Beauregard with potential for overwhelming emergency responses by local fire officials. This burn ban prohibits the open air burning of any trash, garbage, leaves, limbs and branches or debris of any kind.

WHEREAS, there is very definite threat to life and property of the Citizens of Beauregard Parish; and

WHEREAS, the threat is of such nature as to warrant immediate emergency action to minimize the effects upon the loss of life and property; and,

WHEREAS, such emergency action must be taken immediately;

WHERAS, this order shall not apply to prescribed burns by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or by those who conduct prescribed burning as a "generally accepted agriculture practice" as define by the Louisiana Rights of Farm Law. **This shall not prohibit small, manufactured fire pits or personal, regulated outdoor cooking equipment on the owner's private property.**

WHEREAS, this burn ban will remain in effect until lifted by the President of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury, Eddie Ware.

THUS, SIGNED MADE OFFICIAL ON THE **19th** OF **August 2026**

Eddie Ware, Beauregard Parish Police Jury President