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## **Fort Bend County Lifts Burn Ban**

**(FORT BEND, TX)** - Due to a decrease in high temperatures, an increase in rain, and a significant drop in points on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) over the past week, the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal has recommended to rescind the Burn Ban by Order of the County Judge, effective November 8, 2024, pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081.

Today the average KBDI index for Fort Bend County is 297, on an index between 67 at minimum and 515 at maximum, resulting in a 358 change.