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PRESS RELEASE - OPEN BURNING OCTOBER 1, 2016

With the return of cooler temperatures and precipitation, the vegetation throughout the area has become less combustible allowing for open burning. Elko County Fire Protection District will open controlled burning as of October 1, 2016. Burning hours will be from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. All burning must be completed by 2p.m. 2016 Burn Permits will remain current and in effect until December 31, 2016. If you have not been issued a permit for 2016, please call Central Dispatch at (775) 777-7300 to obtain a burn permit. Please notify Central Dispatch prior to burning.

Open burning is restricted to natural vegetation only, no construction materials

Call Dispatch prior to burning

Do not burn if windy

Do not leave fire unattended for any reason

No open burning after dark

An adult must be present at the burn site

Keep a water hose or water source available

Keep piles small, no larger and 4'x4'

Extinguish all piles completely when done

Keep a thirty foot (30) clearance around the burn area

If you have any questions regarding controlled burning, please contact the Elko County Fire Protection District at the number listed above.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Hamilton".

Steven Hamilton
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