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PRESS RELEASE

OPEN BURNING TO END MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

The Elko County Fire Protection District would like to inform all residents of the unincorporated areas of Elko County open burning of natural vegetation will be closing. With increased afternoon winds and decreased precipitation, we will be closing open burning effective **Monday, June 25th, 2018**.

The Fire District would like to remind residents of the importance of preparing your property. Defensible space of 30 feet or more is crucial during wildfire season. We also ask citizens using burn barrels to adhere to the closing of burn season. Please use caution when traveling or recreating in the outdoors this summer. When conditions change with the increase of precipitation and cooler weather we will enact open burning in the fall.

Some helpful tips for preparing your home can be found at www.livingwithfire.info. If you any question regarding burning please contact the Elko County Fire Protection District at (775)738-9960 or Central Dispatch at (775)777-7300.

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