



NEWS RELEASE

5 October 2017

**MASON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
615 W Alder Street
SHELTON, WA 98584**

TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Mason County Burn Ban

**COUNTY-WIDE OUTDOOR BURN BAN*
EFFECTIVE 8:00 AM –Friday – October 6, 2017
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The Mason County Community Development Director, as acting Fire Marshal, and in partnership with the Mason County Fire Chiefs' Association, has determined that current weather conditions within Mason County, the near term forecast, and the recent "fall like weather" we have been having allows Mason County to lift the burn ban currently in effect.

This action mirrors that of the Department of Natural Resources whose website states "*Fire danger rating is moderate. Additionally, as of September 30th, 2017, DNR burn ban has been lifted for DNR protected land within Mason county.*"

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Windom".

David Windom, Director