

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COCHRAN

ORDER [PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING] CERTAIN FIREWORKS  
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Cochran County; and

WHEREAS, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2023, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Cochran County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County adopts this Order [prohibiting OR restricting] the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Cochran County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Cochran County.
- B. [Describe specific restrictions, if applicable.]
- C. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- D. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.
- E. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, by the Cochran County Commissioners Court.

Pat Salala Jr  
COUNTY JUDGE



Attest:  
Xenia Smeth  
CLERK