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FIRE MARSHAL ORDER 10.06.26.01

COMES NOW the Santa Fe County (County) Fire Marshal, pursuant to the authority vested in the Fire Marshal by County Ordinance 2023-06, the Fire Code, including Chapter 1, Part 2, Section 103.1 and Chapter 1, Part 2, Section 104.1, and Chapter 3, Section 307.1 of the International Fire Code, 2021 edition, and issues this Order rescinding Fire Marshal Order 5.26.26.01 and reinstating open burning within the unincorporated areas of Santa Fe County, beginning Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

FINDINGS

1. Constituents have adhered to Fire Marshal Order 5.26.26.01 and have helped mitigate the harmful effects of uncontrolled fires during the driest months of 2026.
2. A cooling and moistening trend focused across New Mexico brought in by a late monsoon beginning in late September.
3. Residents are encouraged to undertake field maintenance and maintenance of defensible space around homes and structures.
4. Constituents need an alternative to utilizing transfer stations to dispose of green waste which might serve as fuel for a wildfire.
5. Fire Marshal Order 5.26.26.01 is no longer needed and should be rescinded effective October 6, 2026.

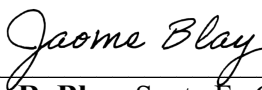
ORDER

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Fire Marshal orders that Fire Marshal Order 5.26.26.01 is rescinded effective Tuesday, October 6, 2026, and that once the rescission is effective:

1. Holders of current Santa Fe County open burning permits may resume burning in accordance with those permits; and
2. New open burning permits may be applied for online.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Jaome R. Blay, Santa Fe County Fire Marshal

October 5, 2026
Date