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Application for Open Burning Permit

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Company Name: _____
Address of Burn Site: _____
Legal Description: _____
Person Name Responsible for Burn: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Reason why you are requesting to burn in a Burn Ban:

Application Rules for Open Burning Permit

1. Burning is only allowed for the purpose of harvesting crops.
2. A disked perimeter must be present around the area to be burned.
3. Wind speed can be no greater than 25mph.
4. Must have water source available.
5. Responsible party must be present while burning.
6. Before Burning you must contact Matagorda County Sherriff's Office at 979-245-5526
7. This SIGNED application MUST BE with the Responsible party conducting the burning and a COPY must be on file with Matagorda County Sherriff's Department prior to burning.

The authority to conduct burning under this regulation does not exempt or excuse any person responsible from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning and does not exempt or excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations and orders of governmental entities having jurisdiction, even though burning is otherwise conducted in compliance with this regulation.

_____ Applicant agrees to above and has received a copy of the rules and regulations for open burning.

_____ Applicant verifies that he/she has signed the application in the capacity designated, if any, and further attests that he/she has read this document and understands its meaning.

Applicant Signature

Date

Approved By: _____ Valid for 7 days from _____