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County puts brakes on burn ban

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Bandera County commissioners put the brakes on a burn ban for now, postponing action pending more rainfall.

As he did last month, Fire Marshal Jason Rutherford yesterday advised against implementing a countywide burn ban, citing recommendations from the Texas A&M Forest Service. According to Predictive Services, Rutherford said Bandera County is at threat level one of five.

“The numbers don’t warrant [a ban] right now,” Rutherford said.

Commissioners unanimously approved pushing back the ban, and will revisit conditions in two weeks.