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**TORRANCE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. R 2022- 39**

**RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 2020-20, WHICH DECLARED A  
FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY AND PROHIBITED ALL OPEN FIRES**

**WHEREAS**, Recent heavy and continuous rainfall in the region of Torrance County has added moisture to potential fuel for fires; and

**WHEREAS**, That rainfall has significantly mitigated the severe drought conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, That rainfall has significantly reduced the risk of dangerous wildfires and structure fires; and,

**WHEREAS**, restrictions, lockdowns, and other limitations imposed in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic have been eased, in addition to the resulting stress and limitations on first responders.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Resolution 2020-20, which declared a fire danger emergency and prohibited all open fires in the unincorporated areas of Torrance County and its Wildlands is hereby repealed; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Torrance County Fire Department will continue to issue burn permits on a day-to-day discretionary basis depending on appropriate weather and other relevant conditions.

**DONE THIS 30 DAY OF June, 2022.**

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Date: 6-30-2022

