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TO ALL PYROTECHNIC CONTRACTORS

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The recent ban on burning yard waste in the State of Florida by Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson and the prohibition against open burning during our recent dry conditions by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection have been terminated.

In addition, the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) is currently below 500 in Orange County, Florida.

Consequently, all outdoor fireworks shows may be submitted for review within the normal fire department permitting process.

Thank you for your understanding during the drought conditions unincorporated Orange County has experienced.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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