

## **News Release**

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## **Open Burning on Reservation Allowed as of October 17**

Open burning is once again allowed on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, as the burn ban ended effective Saturday, October 17, 2020.

Burn permit applications may be obtained from the CTUIR Department of Natural Resources' Office of Air Quality or at the Umatilla Tribal Fire station.

Sweat lodge fires are exempt from permit requirements with appropriate notice to the CTUIR Office of Air Quality.

If you have questions or concerns about burns or burn permits please call Caleb Minthorn with the Office of Air Quality at 541-969-3151.

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