

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
February 18, 2011 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 18th day of February, 2011 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at
the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court
present, to wit:

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE	COUNTY JUDGE, presiding
MARTIN NASH	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
JACK WALSTON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above
were:

DALE FREEMAN	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AUDREY PELLY	COURT COORDINATOR

No action was taken on the order prohibiting outdoor burning.

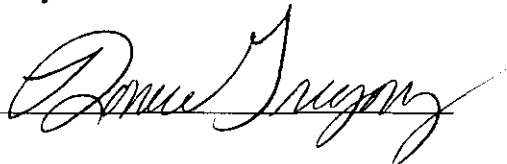
A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Nash
that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes.

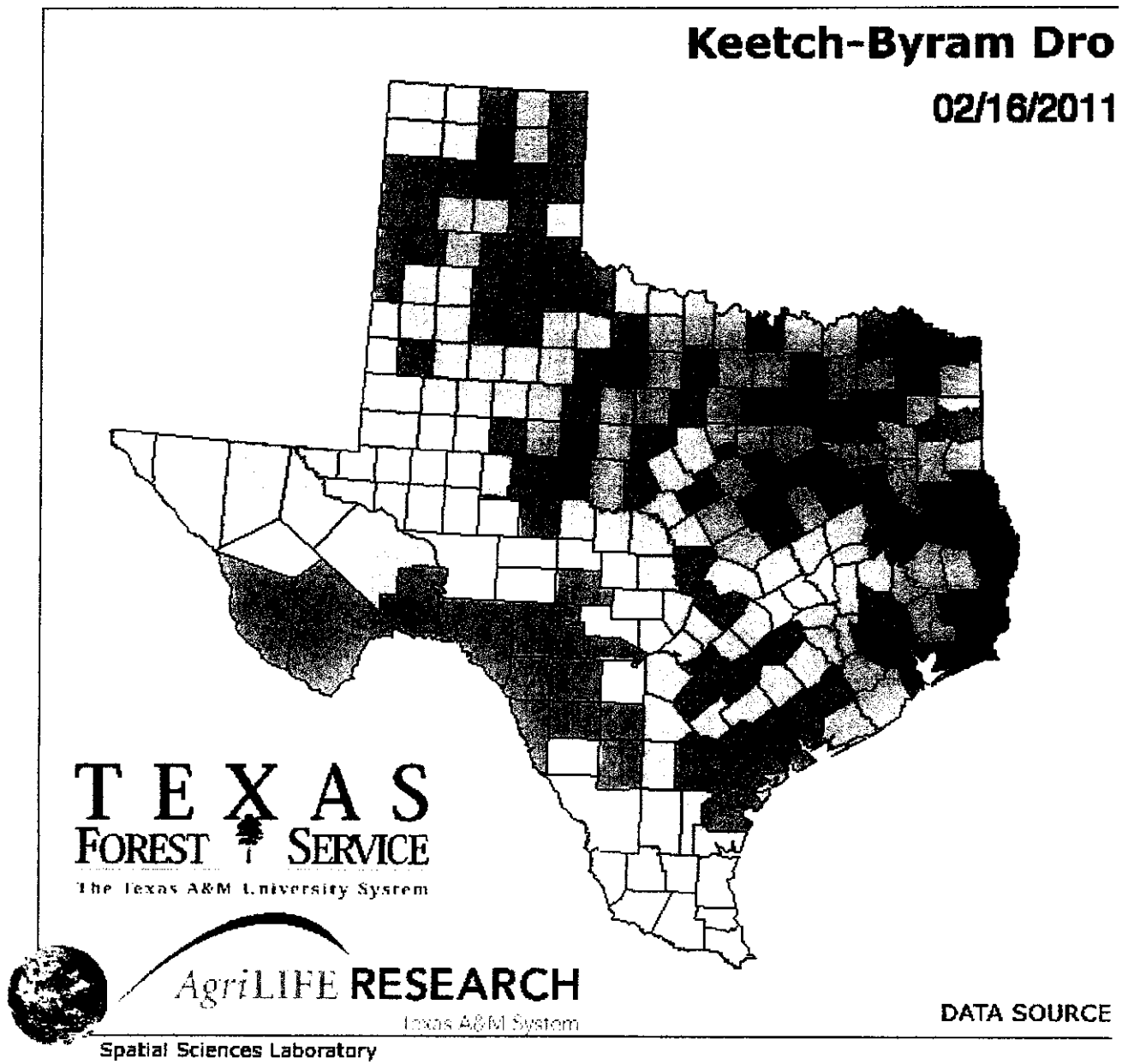
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County
Commissioners Court, do hereby certify to the fact that the above is a true and correct
record of the Tyler County Commissioners Court session held on February 18, 2011.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 15th day of March, 2011.

Attest:





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Predictive Services

Following the 1998 fire seasons, TFS established the Predictive Services Department as a permanently staffed unit to provide analysis. The program produces information and products that are utilized at the national, state and local level by fire administrators. Most of the products (daily fire danger, drought indices, fuel dryness) have been developed as a result of resources through a partnership with the TAMU AgriLife Spatial Sciences Laboratory.

Assessment and Monitoring

TFS continually analyzes current and predicted weather conditions, wildfire occurrence, and the presence and availability of fuels to maintain a continual assessment of wildfire risk at the state, regional and local level. Utilizing this information, TFS provides forecasts to assist the state and local government entities in preparing for and responding to periods of elevated fire danger.

Wildfire occurrence and cause are tracked by an online Fire Department Fire Reporting System. This is a voluntary system used throughout the state. This information is shared with Texas Forest Service prevention staff, local cooperators, elected officials, and the general public. This information is also used to guide TFS fire planning and preparedness, and response efforts.

Conditions of wildland fuels are observed and used to calculate and predict fire behavior. Each region of the state contains different types of fuels and trees - that TFS must consider when assessing risk. Factors such as the level of drought; percentage of rainfall; how long the fuels have been dry; and how readily they will ignite and burn are all calculated and considered.

TFS predictive service officials utilize updated Southern Wildfire Risk Assessment statistics in preparation for the next fire season. TFS provides qualitative, scientific data to show Legislators and the general public how the wildland fire landscape is changing.



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JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
County Judge

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Agenda

"the wisdom to know the right thing... the courage to do it"

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- Establish quorum

I. CONSIDER/APPROVE:

- A. **Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning** pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes – *J. Blanchette*

- **ADJOURN**

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the Tyler County Courthouse in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, as is required by Section 551.002 & 551.041.

Executed on February 15 2011 Time 9:00 Am

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