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Local State of Emergency Ends *Countywide Ban on Open Fire is Lifted*

Woodbine, GA – July 20, 2011: As weather conditions have improved and returned to a manageable and safe state, Chair David L. Rainer of the Board of Commissioner signed a resolution on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. thereby ending the local state of emergency that has been in effect for nearly a month and lifting the outdoor burn ban in Camden County.

Chairman Rainer expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and understanding shown by the citizens of Camden County during the state of emergency which banned the use of personal fireworks during the 4th of July holiday.

Burn permits will still need to be obtained before doing any outdoor burning. Permits will only be issued for small piles of yard debris. Residents of the City of Kingsland may obtain burn permits from Kingsland Fire Rescue at (912) 729-8270. Residents of the City of St. Marys may obtain burn permits from St. Marys Fire Department at (912) 882-6289. All other residents who live in Woodbine and in the unincorporated areas of the county may obtain burn permits from Georgia Forestry at (912) 576-5387.

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