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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## ***Burn Ban in effect for Hendry County***

**(January 10, 2017) – LaBelle, Fla.** – A burn ban is now in effect for unregulated fires for all of Hendry County as dry weather conditions impact the area.

An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire, other than a cook fire, which is not permitted by a governmental agency. Outdoor fires include but are not limited to bonfires, campfires, or burning of yard debris.

Those who violate the burn ban can be subject to a civil fine or charged with a misdemeanor based on the nature of the violation.

To obtain a burn permit for commercial and contractor services only contact the Florida Forest Service at 239-690-8001.

To report a burn ban violation contact the Hendry County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at 863-674-5600 or Hendry County Code Enforcement at 863-675-5247.

The burn ban is in effect until further notice.

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***(Please feel free to contact us for an interview, discussion or questions.)***