



THE TOWN OF  
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Declaration of State of Emergency

As the Chief Executive and Supervisor of the Town of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York, exercising the authority bestowed upon me under Section New York State Executive Law, Article 2B, I hereby declare a State of Emergency banning all exterior open burning, including campfires, in the Town of Rhinebeck, effective 9:00 am on Monday, October 28, 2024.

After consultation with Dutchess County 9-1-1 Emergency Services Acting Commissioner Shawn Castano, and upon the advice of the Village of Rhinebeck Fire Department Chief Bryant Knapp, this State of Emergency is being declared in the Town of Rhinebeck due to extreme drought conditions, wind, and an areawide increase of wildfires which threaten the safety of our citizens and of private property.

I direct all agencies and departments in and serving the Town of Rhinebeck to enforce and uphold this ban. This State of Emergency will remain in effect until lifted by the Town Supervisor upon improvement of conditions.

October 28, 2024  
Rhinebeck, NY

Elizabeth Spinzia  
Supervisor Town of Rhinebeck

Cc: Rhinebeck Town Board  
Dutchess County Clerk