



STATE of NEBRASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
LINCOLN

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-10**  
**EO 26-08 RESCISSION**

**WHEREAS**, Conditions within the State of Nebraska which have led to an elevated wildfire threat have continued to improve and threats to the health and safety of Nebraskans have subsided; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with statutory monitoring requirements, the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, following a review of climatic, hydrologic, and water supply conditions, has found a sufficient reduction in the potential for drought-related emergencies in Nebraska.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jim Pillen, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, do find that the potential wildfire conditions which existed at the time of the issuance of Executive Order 26-08 have diminished to an acceptable degree; and

**I FURTHER FIND**, the need for a suspension of §§81-520.01(2), 81-520.04, and 28-506 and the suspension of the authority vested in fire chiefs or designated fire department members to waive the open burning ban has been abated and is no longer necessary.

**THEREFORE, I HEREBY RESCIND** Executive Order 26-08 issued on March 26, 2026, effective immediately.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 2nd day of April, 2026.



Attest:

A blue ink signature of Jim Pillen, written in a cursive style.

Jim Pillen, Governor  
State of Nebraska

A blue ink signature of Robert Evnen, written in a cursive style.

Robert Evnen, Secretary of State  
State of Nebraska