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Lassen, Modoc and Plumas Counties Burn Permit Suspension Lifted

Susanville – Effective Friday, October 14, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. the burn permit suspension in Lassen, Modoc and Plumas Counties will be lifted. CAL FIRE LMU Unit Chief Don Gordon is formally rescinding the burn permit suspension and advises those possessing current and valid agriculture and residential burn permits can now resume burning on permissible burn days. While burn permits are in effect, agriculture burns must be inspected by CAL FIRE.

CAL FIRE burn permits will be required until the end of declared fire season. While cooler temperatures have helped to diminish the threat of wildfire, we are still in our fifth year of drought. Property owners and residents are asked to use caution while conducting debris or agriculture burns, follow all guidelines outlined on the permit, and maintain control of the fire at all times. Individuals can be held civilly and/or criminally liable for allowing a fire to escape their control and/or burn onto neighboring property.

Residents wishing to burn MUST verify it is a permissive burn day prior to burning by calling their local Air Pollution Control District.

- Lassen County – (530) 257-2876 or 257-BURN
- Modoc County – (530) 233-6401 or (530) 640-2900
- Plumas County –
 - Portola: (530) 832-4528 Quincy: (530) 283-3602
 - Greenville: (530) 284-6520 Chester: (530) 258-2588

Safe residential pile burning of forest residue by landowners is a crucial tool in reducing fire hazards. State, Federal and Local land management and fire agencies will also be utilizing this same window of opportunity to conduct prescribed burns aimed at improving forest health on private and public lands.

For more information on burning, visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov.

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