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RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMITS REQUIRED MAY 1, 2016

RED BLUFF- The Tehama Glenn Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and the Tehama County Fire Department (TCFD) want to remind everyone that burn permits will be required starting Sunday May 1, 2016 in the unincorporated areas of Tehama County, except in the Capay Fire District, and will be required until the burn suspension goes into effect. In addition, burn permits are required within the State Responsibility Areas (SRA) of Glenn County. Residents should check with their local fire officials for burning restrictions within the Corning City limits or if they live in portions of Glenn County that are not in the SRA. All residential burning has been banned within the City limits of Red Bluff. As the hot and dry weather continues to dry out the surrounding vegetation making for volatile fire conditions, the burn suspension may go into effect earlier than normal. Residents who plan on conducting dooryard burning should keep this in mind and plan their dooryard burning accordingly and have it completed before the burn ban goes in to effect.

For burn information call Tehama County Air Pollution Control District at (530) 527-3717 prior to burning in Tehama County.

For residents in Glenn County call Glenn County Air Pollution District at (530) 934-6500 or (800) 446-2876 prior to burning.

Tehama County burn hours for residential burning are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and must be completely out by 5 p.m. In Glenn County the burn hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for residential burning. In Glenn County for agricultural burning burn hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p. m. Burn permits are for vegetation burning only. For the use of burn barrels in both Tehama and Glenn Counties check with your local Air Pollution Control District for areas that burn barrels are allowed. All burn permits are issued annually and may be obtained from your local CAL FIRE or Tehama County Fire Station. Permits are issued free of charge.

As a reminder, always have a minimum 10 foot clearance down to bare mineral soil around all burn piles, have a shovel and a water source available, and an adult present during burning. Failure to follow these simple precautions may result in a citation and fines. For further information go to www.readyforwildfire.org.

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