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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit



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Burn Day Restrictions

Mariposa-Effective Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 8:00 A.M., the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit will suspended all burning below the 2,000 foot elevation in Madera and Mariposa County. Open burning is allowed above the 2,000 elevation with valid permits only.

Residents need to contact the burn day information line, in their county, prior to burning.

Madera County Burn Day Information Line: 877-HAZ-BURN (877-429-2876)

Mariposa County Burn Day Information Line: 209-966-1200

For residents burning above the 2,000 foot elevation, citations will be issued if burning is conducted outside the perimeters of the burn permit. Residents will be held liable for any fire that escapes control.

Burn piles must be no bigger than 4x4 foot in size. A water source and a tool must be available at the burn location and a responsible adult in attendance at all times. Scrape the area around the burn pile down to bare mineral soil and DO NOT burn on windy days. Please see the permit for additional burning requirements.

Additional information may be obtained at your local CAL FIRE station or by calling (209) 966-3622. You can also visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov or ReadyForWildfire.org.