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Siskiyou Unit



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Siskiyou County Burn Permit Suspension Lifted

Yreka, Ca- CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit Chief Phillip R. Anzo is formally lifting the burn permit suspension in the State Responsibly Area (SRA) of Siskiyou County effective **November 23, 2018** at 06:00 a.m. Those possessing a current and valid residential burn permit can now resume burning on permissible burn days. Contact your local CAL FIRE station to obtain a permit or if you have any questions. Burn permits are required until the end of fire season.

While cooler temperatures have helped to reduce the threat of a wildfire, property owners and residents are asked to use caution while conducting debris or agriculture burns. Follow all terms and conditions listed on the permit. Individuals can be held civilly and/or criminally liable for allowing a fire to escape their control.

Dooryard Burning Requirements

- Prior to burning, property owners and residents **MUST** call Siskiyou County Air Pollution Board at (530) 842-8123 to confirm that it is a “permissive” burn day and burn hours.
- Only dry, natural material may be burned. (leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings)
- The burning of trash, painted wood or other debris is **NOT** allowed.
- Do **NOT** burn on windy days.
- Piles should be no larger than four feet in diameter. You can add to the pile as it burns down.
- Clear a 10-foot diameter down to bare soil around your piles.
- Have a shovel and a water source nearby.
- An adult is required to be in attendance of the fire at all times.

Safe residential pile burning of forest residue by landowners is a crucial tool in reducing fire hazards. Local, State, Federal land management and fire agencies will utilize this same window of opportunity to conduct prescribed burns that are aimed at reducing fire fuels and 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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