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BURN PERMITS REQUIRED MAY 1, 2018

Yreka, CA– The CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit will require burning permits **effective 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018** for any type of open burning within the State Responsibility Areas (SRA) of Siskiyou County. Residents must obtain a valid burn permit and burn only on permissive burn days as determined by the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District (SCAPCD).

Unit Chief Phillip Anzo, CAL FIRE Siskiyou, wants to remind residents that our trees and vegetation are extremely dry despite the recent rains. Residents are asked to use caution while conducting debris burns, follow all guidelines and maintain control of their fire at all times.

Dooryard Burning Requirements

- Only dry, natural vegetation such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings that originated on the property may be burned. Burning household garbage is **NOT** allowed.
- **DO NOT** burn on windy days.
- Piles should be no larger than four feet in diameter with 10-feet of clearance down to bare soil.
- Have a water source available such as a charged garden hose or a minimum of a 5 gallon water extinguisher.
- A responsible adult must be in attendance at **ALL** times. Fires should never be left unattended.
- Property owners will be held civilly and/or criminally liable if a fire escapes their control and/or burns onto neighboring property.

Contact your nearest CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit facility and/ or local fire department to obtain a valid burn permit. **Prior to burning residents must call the SCAPCD at (530) 842-8123 to confirm if it is a permissive burn day and burn hour restrictions.**

Changing conditions may necessitate an early burn suspension. Please keep informed about burn restrictions and information on burn permit requirements by contacting CAL FIRE at (530) 842-3516 or visit www.fire.ca.gov.

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