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Shasta-Trinity Unit

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Burn Restrictions Modified / Additional Information

Redding – Effective Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 8 a.m., restrictions on burning will be modified for areas of Shasta County above 1,000 feet. As per Shasta County Air Quality Management regulations, no burning is allowed below the 1,000 foot elevation until November 1st, 2009. Burn permits will be required by CAL FIRE Shasta – Trinity Unit between October 14th and October 18th, 2009 for those areas above the 1,000 foot elevation. All areas, above and below 1,000 feet will not require a dooryard burn permit when Shasta County AQMD allows burning on November 1, 2009.

Beginning October 19th, 2009, CAL FIRE will move from Wildfire Preparedness Levels of staffing as seen during the summer to a winter staffing pattern. There will be some downstaffing of equipment and stations associated with this level of preparedness.

Residents wishing to burn will still need to check the burn day status in all areas. Shasta County burn day information is available at 530-224-8777 or 1-800-411-8728. Trinity County burn day information is available at 1-866-287-6329.

With the end of fire season approaching, now is time to think about fire safety around the home and start making plans to achieve defensible space around structures. CAL FIRE Unit Chief Mike Chuchel would like to remind everyone to begin by checking inside your home for fire hazards, and to prepare and practice escape plans should a fire occur. Making plans to, or doing preliminary brush clearing or fuel modifications this winter will help residents obtain their defensible space prior to the next peak wildfire season.

For more information on how to make your home safe inside and out, contact your local fire department or the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) at 530-225-2418.

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