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BURN BAN LIFTED DUE TO WINTER STAFFING

Red Bluff – CAL FIRE (California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection) and Tehama County Fire Department announced the 2009 fire season winter staffing will be effective as of 8:00 a.m., Monday, October 19, 2009.

CAL FIRE will also be lifting the burn ban restrictions. Burn permits are not required until May 2010 in both Tehama and Glenn Counties. However, burn permits are recommended. Burn day status can be determined by calling Tehama County Air Pollution at (530) 527-8320 or Glenn County Air Pollution at (800) 446-2876.

The burning hours for Tehama County is 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. In Glenn County the burn hours are 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Residents are reminded to use caution and have consideration for their neighbors while burning by observing the following guidelines:

- 1) Never burn on windy days. Use caution when burning as vegetation is still very dry.
- 2) Scrape a clearance of at least 10 feet to bare soil around burn piles.
- 3) Always have a shovel and water supply nearby.
- 4) Fire should never be left unattended.
- 5) Check Air Pollution Control for burn day status.
- 6) Burn only clean dry vegetative waste such as leaves, pine needles and yard clippings.
- 7) Piles are to be no larger than four feet in diameter and four feet high. If your pile is larger break it down to a smaller size and add to it as pile burns down.

Burn barrels are no longer legal and citations will be issued by Air Pollution Control.

While some rain and cooler temperatures have helped to diminish the threat of a wildfire, residents are still reminded to use caution while conducting vegetation debris burns. Remember that you can be held civilly and criminally liable for allowing a fire to escape your control and/or burn onto another property.

For additional information concerning safe and legal burning, contact your nearest CAL FIRE or Tehama County Fire Station or your local Air Pollution Control Office.

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