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BURN SEASON SUSPENSION

RED BLUFF – Due to the menace of wildfires and their potential to destroy life and property, the Tehama-Glenn Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and the Tehama County Fire Department will suspend debris burning on June 1, 2010 until the end of summer preparedness staffing levels. The burn ban includes all areas of Tehama County with the exception of the communities of Mineral, Childs Meadows, Deer Creek and Mill Creek. The burn ban in these areas goes into effect Thursday, July 1, 2010 to the end of summer preparedness staffing levels, unless fire conditions require an earlier burn ban.

Agricultural, forest management and other industrial type burning may proceed if an authorized fire official inspects the area and issues a special permit. Always check with Air Pollution Control to verify if it is a legal burn day prior to starting any burn. Campfires will be allowed in designated campgrounds with permission of the jurisdictional authority and a valid campfire permit. Experience has shown that suspending burning is an effective way of preventing wildfire escapes, especially as Tehama County enters a period of hotter and drier weather. Although all fires cannot be prevented through a burning suspension, the number of fires can be significantly reduced.

CAL FIRE would like to again remind homeowners that this is the time that they can help protect their homes and families, as well as firefighters, by providing 100 feet of defensible space around all structures. To ensure residents are ready to evacuate early and safely when wildfire strikes visit www.fire.ca.gov or www.ReadyForWildfire.org

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