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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



### CAL FIRE / Tehama County Fire



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### **BURN BAN LIFTED DUE TO WINTER STAFFING**

**Red Bluff-** Due to the reduced menace of wildfire the Tehama-Glenn Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and the Tehama County Fire Department (TCFD) announced today that 2010 winter staffing (end of declared fire season) will go into effect at 8:00 a.m., Monday, November 1, 2010.

In addition, the burn ban will be lifted Monday, November 1, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Burn permits are not required until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 in Tehama County and the State Responsibility Areas of Glenn County, however burn permits are recommended and can be obtained at the CAL FIRE/TCFD Red Bluff Headquarters and the fire stations in Bowman, Paynes Creek, Los Molinos, and Corning. Burn Barrels are no longer legal and citations will be issued by Air Pollution Control. Burn day status can be determined by calling Tehama County Air Pollution at (530) 527-3717 or Glenn County Air Pollution at (800) 446-2876. The burning hours for Tehama County are 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 the pile burns down.

While cooler temperatures have helped to diminish the threat of a wildfire, residents are still reminded to use caution while conducting vegetation debris burns. Individuals can be held civilly and criminally liable for allowing a fire to escape 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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