

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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### **CAL FIRE Local Burn Bans Lifted**

**Auburn** – CAL FIRE’s Nevada-Yuba-Placer and Amador-El Dorado Units have lifted the suspension of residential burning within State Responsibility Area (SRA) effective 8 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2014.

While cooler temperatures have helped to diminish the threat of wildfire, residents are asked to use caution while conducting debris burns. Residents must follow burning requirements and maintain control of their fire at all times. Property owners may be held liable if a fire escapes their control and/or burns the property of a neighbor.

To reduce your risk of causing a wildland fire, review the requirements listed below to safely burn your debris piles:

- Only dry, natural, vegetative material such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings that originated on the property may be burned. Burning household garbage is **NOT** allowed.
- Piles will be no larger than four (4) feet in diameter.
- Provide clearance around the pile that is ten (10) feet in diameter by removing all material that will burn, down to bare mineral soil.
- Have a water source on hand such as a charged garden hose or a minimum of a five (5) gallon backpack, pump type water extinguisher.
- Responsible adult needs to be in attendance at all times.
- **NEVER** burn on windy days.
- Only burn on permissive burn days.

Contact your nearest CAL FIRE station and/or local fire department to acquire the proper permit. Permits will be required until the end of the current declared fire season. Residents can confirm the burn day status by calling the appropriate number listed below for their area:

Alpine County – (760) 872-8211

El Dorado County – (530) 621-5897

Placer County – (800) 998-2876/(530) 889-6868

Sierra County – (530) 289-3662

Truckee / eastern Nevada County – (530) 582-1027

South Lake Tahoe in eastern El Dorado County (530) 621-5842

Amador County – (209) 223-6246

Nevada County – (530) 274-7928

Sacramento County – (916) 874-4800

Yuba County – (530) 741-6299

For more information on burning, visit our website at [www.PreventWildfireCA.org](http://www.PreventWildfireCA.org) or click [here](#) to view a short video on how to burn safely.

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