
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

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PROCLAMATION

SUSPENSION OF BURN PERMITS AND OTHER OUTDOOR USE OF FIRE

The threat of fire to life, improved property or natural resources caused by forecast critical fire weather and forest fuel conditions; and reduction of available firefighting resources due to commitment to emergencies throughout the state; and, under authority vested in me by the Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 4423.1,

I hereby suspend, except within incorporated cities, the privileges of burning by permit and other use of open fire in geographic areas described as:

ALL STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREAS LANDS (SRA) WITHIN HUMBOLDT, DEL NORTE AND WESTERN TRINITY COUNTIES

Campfires within any established organized campground or on private land with owners' permission are allowed.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 1123.2, duly authorized CAL FIRE officers, or other authorized agents of the Director, may issue restricted temporary burning permits whenever it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is essential for reasons of public health, safety or welfare. This includes reduction of hazardous fuels, agricultural uses and vegetation management.

This order becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, August 1, 2011, and shall remain in effect until formally cancelled.

This proclamation shall be released immediately to the news media serving the areas affected. Air quality control agencies will be notified by the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit.

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