

INTERAGENCY NEWS RELEASE

*California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Humboldt - Del Norte Unit
And
North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District*



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CAL FIRE BURN PERMITS REQUIRED MAY 1, 2023

Effective May 1, 2023, the CAL FIRE Humboldt - Del Norte Unit requires both **Standard** and **Non-Standard** Burn Permit holders in State Responsibility Areas, to also obtain a CAL FIRE Burn Permit. A North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) burn permit is still required year-round and contains the permittee's designated burn zone.

The CAL FIRE Humboldt – Del Norte Unit wants to emphasize the importance of following all burning regulations and ensuring controlled burns do not escape and become wildfires. Recent precipitation has helped bring needed moisture, but light fuels can dry quickly when conditions are dry and windy.

CAL FIRE has transitioned to a new online process to obtain burn permits.

- Burn permits are available online at: www.burnpermit.fire.ca.gov
- All applications for burn permits must be submitted online.
- Anyone without internet access may contact their nearest CAL FIRE station for assistance.
- Residential Burn permits
 - No site visit is required.
 - An Air Quality Standard permit is also required.
 - Burning can only occur on Permissive Burn Days as determined by calling NCUAQMD.
- General Project and Broadcast Burn permits
 - May require a site visit.
 - Allow ten days for application review and site visit as needed.
 - An Air Quality Non-Standard permit is also required.
 - Burning can only occur on Permissive Burn Days as determined by calling the NCUAQMD or by exemption.

CAL FIRE Stations

Fortuna Headquarters	(707) 725-4413
Garberville Station	(707) 923-2645
Weott Station	(707) 946-2215
Trinidad Station	(707) 677-3638
Crescent City Station	(707) 464-5526

NCUAQMD burn permits are required year-round and can be obtained on-line at www.ncuqamd.org or in person at 707 L Street, Eureka (M-F 9am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm). For more information contact the NCUAQMD by calling (707) 443-3093.