

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **Burn Permit Suspension Lifted in Shasta and Eastern Trinity Counties**

Redding / Weaverville, CA – With recent rainfall events and cooler weather, the current Burn Permit Suspension will be lifted effective **Sunday, November 1, 2026**. Burn permits are required pursuant to the provisions of section 4423.1 of the Public Resources Code.

CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit Chief, Sean O'Hara formally advises that **those possessing current and valid agriculture and residential burn permits can now resume burning on permissive burn days** within the State Responsibility Areas of Shasta and Eastern Trinity Counties. Agricultural burn permits within the state responsibility area may require inspection by CAL FIRE for new application / renewal permits, until the end of the peak fire season declaration by CAL FIRE.

While there remains a threat of wildfires, as we are still in declared fire season, current weather and vegetation conditions are conducive to safely utilize burning to reduce vegetation and create greater resilience to wildfires within communities and rural areas. CAL FIRE facilities will continue to be fully staffed until sufficient rainfall is received, allowing for the gradual reduction of fire control resources, while also prioritizing the ongoing efforts of fuel reduction initiatives. A Burn Permit Suspension may be re-issued in the event adverse fire weather conditions return.

Burn permits can ONLY be obtained online at <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov> or by utilizing the CALFIRE Headquarters KIOSK to apply for a permit. Hard copy burn permits are no longer issued, a VALID EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED

Residents MUST verify it is a permissive burn day prior to burning by calling their local Air Quality Management District. **In the event of any forecasted wind events, you must ensure your dooryard burn pile has been extinguished and secured.**

In Shasta County, Shasta County AQMD – 530-224-8777 or 1-800-411-8728 after 9:00 a.m. or online at: <https://www.shastacounty.gov/air-quality/page/burn-day-information>

In Trinity County, North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) requires that all burn operations, including residential/dooryard and agriculture/hazard reduction, must obtain an **AQMD and CAL FIRE** burn permit prior to burning. AQMD burn permits may be obtained by calling (707) 443-3093 or online at the link below. For burn day status, call (NCUAQMD) at (707) 443-7665 or (866) 287-6329.

[Before You Burn | Burn Permits](#)

[Standard Burn Permits - North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District](#)

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