
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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RED FLAG FIRE WARNING SUSPENSION OF BURNING

Susanville – With the anticipated moderate to strong northerly to easterly winds, increased temperatures, low relative humidity for the weekend. The winds will help with the warming and drying conditions Wednesday night to early Friday. CAL FIRE has temporarily suspended all dooryard burning within the areas of Lassen County, Modoc County and the Almanor Basin of Plumas County. The Suspension will be effective for Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, 2008. The burn suspension is anticipated to continue throughout the weekend.

CAL FIRE would like to remind you to have an evacuation plan in place if disaster strikes your area. The plan is not just for wildfire, you could have a train derail, a dam break, a major storm, or even a disastrous earthquake. When confronted with having to evacuate, it is both frightening and confusing as people desperately ask themselves what should they do, what should they take, and where should they go. Everyone should have a plan and everyone in the family should know what to do. An emergency evacuation plan can be as simple as one piece of notebook paper with the following information:

- Name, address, phone number at the top of the page including cell phone numbers for everyone in the family
- A prioritized list of what you would take if you only had two minutes such

as; your pets, family photo album, medication, important family documents.

Also, make note of where those things are.

- At the end of the plan, note where everyone will meet. And have a second and third choice in case those locations are affected by the incident.

Be fire safe and contact your local fire department or CAL FIRE station for more information

Please visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov for more defensible space and fire safety tips.