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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



## Lassen-Modoc-Plumas Unit

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**RELEASE**  
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### **Burn Ban Rescinded**

**Susanville**-Effective Monday, November 3, 2008 at 8:00 a.m., the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Lassen-Modoc-Plumas Unit has rescinded the suspension on all burning on State Responsibility Area Lands within Lassen, Modoc and Plumas County. **Burn permits are not required until May 1, 2009.**

Following are some important things to remember regarding residential burning:

- **Residents may be held civilly and criminally liable for any fires that escape their control.**
- Burning can only be done on permissive burn days. To find out if it is a permissive burn day, contact your local Air Pollution Control District (APCD).
  - Lassen County - (530) 251-8110;
  - Modoc County - (530) 233-5522,
  - Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (includes Chester, Quincy and Plumas County - (530) 258-2588).
- Only natural vegetative material such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings may be burned.
- Household garbage may NOT be burned.
- Do not burn on windy days.
- You cannot burn in a burn barrel unless you have received authorization/permit from your APCD.
- You do not need a burn permit until May 1, 2009.

For more information on burn permit requirements, contact your local fire department or visit our website at [www.cdfimu.org](http://www.cdfimu.org).

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