

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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## Sonoma Lake Napa Unit

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## **Burn Permit Suspension Lifted in Colusa, Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo Counties**

**St. Helena** – Effective Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 8:00 am the burn permit suspension in Colusa, Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo Counties will be lifted. CAL FIRE Sonoma Lake Napa Unit Chief Shana Jones is formally cancelling the burn permit suspension and advises those who possess valid CAL FIRE and air quality burn permits can now resume burning on permissible burn days. Burn piles larger than 4'x4' or broadcast burns must be inspected by CAL FIRE prior to burning until the end of the peak fire season. Contact your local CAL FIRE station to request an inspection.

Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and the chance of winter weather have helped to begin to diminish the threat of wildfire. Property owners and residents are asked to use caution while conducting debris or agriculture burns, follow all guidelines provided, and always maintain control of the fire. Individuals can be held civilly and criminally liable for allowing a fire to escape their control and burn onto neighboring property.

### **Residents wishing to burn MUST verify it is a permissive burn day prior to burning.**

Colusa County - Colusa County Air Pollution Control District you may call (530) 458-0581

Lake County - Lake County Air Quality Management District you may call (707) 263-7000

Solano County - Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District you may call (530) 757-3660

Northern Sonoma County - Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District you may call (707) 433-5911

Southern Sonoma County and Napa County - Bay Area Air Quality Management District you may call (415) 749-5000

Yolo County - Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District you may call (530) 757-3660

### **Pile Burning Requirements**

- Only dry, natural vegetative material such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings may be burned.
- The burning of trash, painted wood or other debris is not allowed.
- Do NOT burn on windy days.
- Piles should be no larger than four feet in diameter and in height. You can add to pile as it burns down.
- Clear a 10 foot diameter down to bare soil around your piles.
- Have a shovel and a water source nearby.
- An adult is required to be in attendance of the fire at all times.

For more information on obtaining a CAL FIRE burn permit visit: <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov>

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