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CDF Lifts Burn Suspension

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Please keep in mind the following proper burning techniques:

- Call the burn information number 530-621-5897 to make sure it is a permissible burn day, because the Air Pollution Control District still controls whether or not you can burn
- Never leave the fire unattended
- Make sure you have proper clearance cut to mineral soil around the pile(s)
- Make sure you have a shovel and hose on site so that you can put out any fire(s) that may escape
- Do not burn on windy days, the wind can carry fire brands and set fires away from your original pile(s)
- Be considerate of your neighbors and where the smoke from your burn piles may drift
- Be aware of your surroundings, watch for spot fires and in case of an emergency, *call 911*.

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Please keep in mind the following proper burning techniques:

- Call the burn information number 209-223-6246 to make sure it is a permissible burn day, because the Air Pollution Control District still controls whether or not you can burn
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