



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

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NEWS RELEASE

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BURN PERMITS NO LONGER REQUIRED NOVEMBER 13TH, 2023

Butte County- CAL FIRE, Butte Unit will no longer be requiring burn permits effective at 8:00 am Monday, November 13th, 2023. However, there may be areas in Butte County that may still require a burn permit or have restrictions. This can be verified through your local jurisdiction at <https://bereadybutte.com/burn-permits/> or by scanning the QR code.



BURNING MAY ONLY BE DONE ON A PERMISSIVE BURN DAY

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

Visit <https://bcaqmd.org/> or call 855-332-9407 (residential) or 855-332-9406 (agricultural) for burn day status and to familiarize yourself with BCAQMD regulations.

Residents are urged to take precautions while burning outdoors to prevent sparking a wildfire. A leading cause of wildfires is escaped debris burning. Before you burn, ensure it's a permissive burn day by contacting the local air quality district.

As a reminder, always have a minimum 10-foot clearance, down to bare mineral soil around all burn piles, have a shovel and a water source available, and an adult present during burning. Failure to follow these simple precautions may result in a citation and fines.

For more information on burning, visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov & the Be Ready Butte website at <https://bereadybutte.com/>