



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

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CAL FIRE To Suspend Burn Permits in Butte County

Butte County- Due to increasing fire danger and drying vegetation, CAL FIRE will suspend all residential outdoor burning permits within the State Responsibility Area of Butte County **effective Monday, June 15, 2026.**

The suspension prohibits residential outdoor burning of landscape debris, including branches, leaves, and other vegetation.

"We encourage residents to complete any remaining debris burning before the suspension takes effect and to use caution when conducting any permitted burning activities," said Fire Chief Garrett Sjolund, CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department.

Residents are encouraged to continue preparing their properties for wildfire by maintaining defensible space and reducing hazardous vegetation around structures.

Recommended actions include:

- Clearing dead and dying vegetation around structures.
- Using fire-resistant landscaping materials and plants.
- Disposing of vegetation through chipping, green waste collection, or other approved methods.

Restricted temporary burning permits may be issued for essential public health and safety purposes.

Agricultural, land management, fire training, and other approved burning activities may continue with a site inspection and special permit issued by CAL FIRE.

The burn permit suspension applies to all areas of Butte County except within the city limits of Gridley and Biggs.

For current burning regulations, visit ButteCounty.net/Fire or BeReadyButte.com.

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