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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### CAL FIRE / Butte County Fire



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### **CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire to Lift Burn Ban**

**Butte County** - The county wide burn ban will be lifted as of Wednesday, October 5th at 8:00a.m. While residents of the unincorporated areas of the county may burn, they will be required to obtain a burn permit until the end of Peak Fire Season is declared. Residents are required to contact Butte County Air Quality Management District at 332-9407 to determine if it is a permissible burn day

While predicted cooler temperatures will help to diminish the threat of wildfire, residents are still reminded to use caution while conducting residential dooryard debris burns. CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire offers the following safety guidelines:

- ✓ Burn only clean, dry vegetative waste such as leaves, pine needles and yard clippings.
- ✓ Do not burn on windy days.
- ✓ Piles should be no larger than four feet in diameter.
- ✓ Clear a 10-foot diameter down to bare soil around your piles.
- ✓ Keep a water source handy such as a garden hose.
- ✓ Fire should never be left unattended.
- ✓ Property owners will be held civilly and criminally liable if a fire escapes their control and/or burns on to neighboring property.

For more information on burning, call the Fire Prevention Bureau at (530) 538-7888 or visit us on the Web at [www.buttecounty.net/fire](http://www.buttecounty.net/fire).

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