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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



## Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

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### **Burn Suspension Lifted Permits Required**

**Mariposa** – On Friday, October 28, 2016 at 8 a.m. CAL FIRE, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit (MMU) will lift the burn suspension in all State Responsibility Areas of Madera, Mariposa and Merced Counties.

**Mariposa County - CAL FIRE Burn Permits will be required** and burning will be permitted on “Permissive Burn Days” only as established by the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District. Permits can be obtained from any local CAL FIRE Station between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm and are valid for three years.

Non-residential burning and or commercial burning require a commercial burning permit from Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District. Please contact the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District with non-residential and commercial burning questions at 209-966-2220 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

**Madera and Merced County** – Please contact San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control at 877-429-2876 (877-HAZ-BURN) for permit requirements prior to burning.

To limit the threat of large and damaging fires, we need the cooperation of our citizens to burn safely and carefully within the MMU Unit of CAL FIRE. While burning will be allowed on permissive burn days with a valid permit, it is the responsibility of the permittee to follow the rules established on their permit. Permittees are liable for escaped and uncontrolled fires. While forecast are calling for cooler temperatures and rain, vegetation remains dry and vulnerable to fire.

All permittees must comply with all fire laws stated on the permit. For more information on defensible space and fire safety visit our website at [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

