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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

PROCLAMATION SUSPENDING OPEN BURNING

In the CAL FIRE
San Benito Monterey Unit
San Mateo/Santa Cruz Unit
Santa Clara Unit

Including all State Responsibility Areas and Local Responsibility Areas under contract to
CAL FIRE within the following counties:

Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz,
Stanislaus, San Benito, Monterey and Western San Joaquin

Due to the extreme menace of wildfire and its potential to destroy life, property, and natural resources; and due to current and predicted fire weather, the lack of precipitation, the dryness of vegetation, and the increase fire activity; under the authority vested in me by the Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as per Section 4423.1 of the Public Resources Code, I hereby suspend, except within incorporated cities, the privileges of burning by permit and other use of open fire, with the following exceptions:

- Agricultural, forest management, fire training, vegetation management, and other industrial-type burning may proceed after a CAL FIRE official has inspected the burn site and issued a special permit.
- Campfires within organized campgrounds or on private property are allowed with landowner permission if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent the campfire from spreading to the wildland vegetation.

This suspension will begin at 8:00 AM Friday, December 23, 2011, and will continue in place until formally cancelled.

This PROCLAMATION is issued at Felton, California, this 22nd day of December 2011.

By:

Unit Chief's
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Steve Woodill
Richard Hutchinson
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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