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CAL FIRE Declares End of Fire Season

Susanville-The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Lassen-Modoc-Plumas Unit (LMU) is officially declaring the end of fire season within Lassen, Modoc and Plumas counties effective Monday, November 3, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Burning Permits will not be required until May 1st 2009 for all burning, including residential debris on State Responsibility Area Lands.

The wet, autumn weather has allowed LMU to release seasonal firefighters and cut back on the number of fire engines staffed around the clock. LMU will maintain and staff an appropriate level of fire fighting resources throughout the winter period until spring or until the potential for wildfire increases.

LMU Unit Chief Brad Lutts wishes to extend his appreciation to those residents of Lassen, Modoc and Plumas counties who worked so diligently this summer to be fire safe and encourages families to continue in this manner throughout the winter months. For more information on winter safety tips visit our website at <u>www.cdflmu.org</u> or <u>www.fire.ca.gov</u>.

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