

# NEWS RELEASE



## USDA Forest Service Plumas National Forest

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### **Residential Burn Ban Effective June 2**

A ban on residential burning will go into effect on June 2, as ordered by the CAL-FIRE (formerly CDF), Butte Ranger Unit. This ban on residential burning affects those private lands in Plumas County under the fire protection of the Plumas National Forest. In other words, if a burn permit is obtained from the Plumas National Forest, this restriction applies. Private land under the fire protection of CAL-FIRE Lassen-Modoc Unit such as Chester, Janesville and Doyle, may have different restrictions, so check with CAL-FIRE or other local fire departments.

While residential burning will not be allowed, some units of the Plumas National Forest will be conducting prescribed burning projects as conditions permit. Fire management officials follow detailed burn plans, use professional firefighters and equipment, and utilize fire weather forecasters during prescribed burning.

On the national forest, that is, public land, woodcutting and campfire restrictions **will not** go into effect at this time. However, woodcutters and those who recreate are advised that restrictions are expected to change as weather and fire conditions warrant. Woodcutters are urged to cut firewood now while the forest is still open to woodcutting.

For more information on what fire restrictions apply, contact the local Forest Service, CAL-FIRE, BLM, City or Volunteer Fire Department office, or Fire Safe Council member. Questions about firewood cutting should be directed to Forest Service offices or visit the website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas>.

Reminder: fireworks are **never** allowed on the Plumas National Forest at any time.

#### **Key Points:**

- 1. A residential burn ban on private land will go into effect on June 2.**

- 2. On public land there are no woodcutting or campfire restrictions at this time, however, conditions are expected to change quickly.**
- 3. Fireworks are never allowed on the Plumas National Forest at any time.**

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