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AMADOR-EL DORADO UNIT

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Amador-El Dorado Unit Declares End of Fire Season 2006

Camino - Unit Chief Bill Holmes will formally end the 2006 Fire Season in the Amador-El Dorado Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) on Monday, November 13, 2006 at 8 a.m. The unit includes Amador and El Dorado counties as well as the eastern foothills of Sacramento County.

Burn Permits are not required, but the Air Quality Management District will be determining "burn days" or "no burn days" until May 1, 2007 when burn permits will again be required. Please make sure to call the burn information line immediately prior to burning.

Winter months are a safe time to work on maintaining your defensible space around your home and structures on your property. Please keep in mind that the "Defensible Space" regulations changed as of January 1, 2005, to 100 feet around every structure or to the property line, which ever is closer. This does not mean a barren landscape. It does mean separating fire fuels, keeping your weeds cut down and maintaining this from year to year. For further information on the new regulations visit the CDF website at www.fire.ca.gov or stop by your CDF fire station for more information.

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