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## Amador-El Dorado Unit

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## Amador-El Dorado Unit Declares End of Fire Season

**Camino** –Unit Chief Bill Holmes will formally end the 2008 Fire Season in the Amador-El Dorado Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) on Monday, November 3, 2008 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, 2009 when burn permits will again be required. Please make sure to call the burn information line immediately prior to burning.

### **Don't forget the following proper burning techniques:**

- Call your local burn information number to make sure it is a permissive burn day, because the Air Pollution Control District still controls whether or not you can burn. The number for Amador County is (209)223-6246 and El Dorado County is (530)621-5897
- Never leave the fire unattended.
- Make sure you have proper clearance cut to mineral soil around the pile(s) and have a shovel and hose on sight so that you can quickly put out any fire that may escape from the burn pile(s).
- Do not burn on windy days, the wind can carry fire brands and set fires quite a distance from your original burn pile(s)
- Be considerate of your neighbors and where the smoke from your burning piles may drift.
- If you have questions or concerns about proper burning technique, please contact your local fire station personnel for further information.
- In case of an emergency, call 911.

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