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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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### **Fire Danger Not Over For Amador & El Dorado Counties**

Residents urged to reframe from getting complacent

**Camino** – The precipitation that fell last week was a nice change for residents of Amador and El Dorado Counties. CAL FIRE would like to remind residents that we are still in fire season the area is very dry and fire danger remains high. All burning is still prohibited in both El Dorado and Amador Counties, except for the portion of El Dorado County that falls within the Tahoe Basin.

“Historically, late September and October are when we see the worst fires,” said Chief Ruben Grijalva, director of CAL FIRE. “Even though we have seen cooler temperatures and little moisture, it only takes one day of dry winds to bring the fire danger back to extreme.”

El Dorado National Forest fire restrictions have been removed. Visitors will be able to use wood, charcoal, or gas fires or stoves outside of developed campgrounds as long as they possess a valid California Campfire Permit and follow the permit regulations.

All Burning restrictions will be lifted for open air burning in the Tahoe Basin as of 12:00 am tonight.

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