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Outdoor Debris Burn Suspension Still in Effect

Camino – CAL FIRE would like to remind everyone in the Amador- El Dorado Unit that outdoor debris burning is suspended. “The foothills have not experienced a shift in the overall moisture content of the brush and timber due to the lack of a significant rain event. Even though the temperatures are cooler, the fire danger is still high.”- Mike Kaslin Unit Chief Amador- El Dorado. October is statistically when California experiences it’s most large and damaging wildfires. Four years of drought and bark beetle infestations have taken their toll on California’s forests and wildland areas. CAL FIRE is reminding everyone to be remain cautious as fire danger remains high, even extreme in some areas. Fires ignite easily and spread rapidly. As you take to the great outdoors, CAL FIRE offers these important tips to help prevent a wildfire:

Camping:

- Obtain a campfire permit
- Check for local fire restrictions
- Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-foot perimeter of any campfire
- Have a responsible person in attendance at all times
- Ensure all campfires are completely extinguished before leaving
- When barbequing, never leave the grill unattended

Vehicles:

- Never pull over in dry grass
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained
- When towing ensure chains are not dragging on the ground
- Check your tire pressure to avoid driving on an exposed wheel

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