



# SONOMA-LAKE-NAPA UNIT NEWS RELEASE

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## **CAL FIRE Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit lifts requirements for burn permits**

**ST. HELENA, Calif.** – Recent rains and cooler temperatures across the region have lowered the threat of wildfires. CAL FIRE Sonoma-Lake-Napa (LNU) Unit Chief Mike Marcucci is announcing the lifting of the requirement on CAL FIRE Permits needed for burning in the State Responsibility Areas (SRA) of Colusa, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties effective Monday, Dec. 12 at 8 a.m.

Marcucci wants to remind residents that while we are enjoying the rain and cooler temperatures, we are living in a year-round fire season.

“Please take the time to ensure your property and homes are ready for the next time that fire strikes,” Marcucci said. “It is also a great time to ensure that your flues and chimneys are clean as well.”

For information on burn permits for Lake County, please visit the South Lake County Fire Protection District website at <https://www.southlakecountyfire.org/home/permits/>.

Marcucci reminds residents that safe residential pile burning of forest residue by landowners is a crucial tool in reducing fire hazards. State, federal and local land management and fire agencies also utilize this same window of opportunity to conduct prescribed burns aimed at improving forest health and reducing fuels on private and public lands.

For more on residential burning and ways to burn safely visit <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>. Also visit [readyforwildfire.org](https://readyforwildfire.org) for additional information on wildfire preparedness.

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