

June 15, 2010

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
CAL FIRE

PROCLAMATION

SUSPENDING BURNING PERMITS
AND OTHER USES OF OPEN FIRE

Due to the extreme menace of destruction by fire to life, improved property and natural resources caused by critical fire weather, acute dryness of vegetation, abundant fine fuels; and/or fire suppression forces being heavily committed to control fires; and under authority vested in me by the Director of CAL FIRE as per section 4423.1 of the Public Resources Code, I hereby suspend, except within incorporated cities, the privileges of burning by permit and other uses of open fire in the geographic area described as:

ALL STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA LANDS WITH IN THE SAN DIEGO
UNIT OF CAL FIRE.

The following exceptions are hereby applied to the proclamation in the area cited above:

1. Use of campfires is restricted to within established campfire facilities located in established campgrounds open to the public and in outdoor fireplaces on private property.
2. In accordance with section 4423.2 of the Public Resources Code, state rangers or other authorized agents of the Director of CAL FIRE may issue restricted temporary burning permits whenever it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is essential or reasons of public health, safety, or welfare.
3. Burning for agricultural and fuels reduction purposes where an approved and active smoke management plan is on file.

This order shall become effective at 0800 on June 16th, 2010 and continue until I formally terminate this proclamation.

Howard Windsor
Unit Chief, San Diego Unit
CAL FIRE

By: Jim Garrett 
Battalion Chief