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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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## Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

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### **No CAL FIRE Burn Permit Needed**

Fortuna, CA – Recent rains and cooler temperatures across the region have lowered the threat of wildfires allowing CAL FIRE’s Humboldt Del Norte Unit to transition to low season effective Monday, November 7, 2016 at 12 a.m. in Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties, west of the Shasta – Trinity National Forest boundaries. CAL FIRE burn permits will no longer be required for these areas. The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (AQMD) still requires permits.

CAL FIRE Humboldt - Del Norte Unit Chief Hugh Scanlon would like to remind everyone this year, CAL FIRE responded to several devastating wildfires throughout the state. With the recent drought, CAL FIRE is asking homeowners to take action on drought and disease affected trees and vegetation before the fire threat increases.

As drought conditions continue to have a hold on California, CAL FIRE is maintaining staffing that meets the current threat, as well as strategically moving resources to areas that remain at a higher threat level. CAL FIRE will also continue to monitor weather conditions closely and has the ability to increase staffing should the weather conditions change or if there is a need to support wildfires in other areas of the State.

A leading cause of wildfires this time of year is from escaped debris burning. Before you burn, ensure it’s a permissive burn day by contacting the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District at 1-866-BURN DAY (1-866-287-6329) and then make sure you have any and all required burn permits. During burning make sure that piles of landscape debris are no larger than four feet in diameter, provide a 10 ft. clearance down to bare mineral soil around the burn pile and that a responsible adult is in attendance at all times with a water source and a shovel.

For more ways to prevent sparking a wildfire visit [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org).

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