



City of Placerville & El Dorado County Fire Protection District PRESS RELEASE

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While the City of Placerville, along with much of Northern California, experienced the driest February since the 1850's, fortunately rains in April and May alleviated the situation. However, the recent warming temperatures and winds are quickly drying out the annual grass crop. The increasing fire danger posed by the dead grass and hotter, drier conditions has prompted Cal Fire to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential burning effective Monday June 15, 2020.

Placerville City Code, Section 3-3-2: Open Fires, prohibits any open fires after the time when burning is declared prohibited by Cal Fire. As such, effective June 15, 2020 Placerville City Code Section 3-3-2 and 3-3-3 will be in effect and will be enforced until the hazardous fire conditions have abated for the year. The full details of the Ordinance are available on the City website:

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/placervilleca/latest/placerville_ca/0-0-0-1020

The City of Placerville and the El Dorado County Fire District would like to remind our citizens that we have seen devastating reminders over the past years for the need to be prepared, maintain our fire safe approach and not let our guard down as a community. For additional information on the steps you can take to be prepared and stay prepared please visit:

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

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