PROCLAMATION OF REVOCATION OF SUSPENSION OF OPEN BURNING AND OTHER OPEN FIRES

Effective Monday, December 5, 2016, at 6:00 A.M., the burn permit suspension in San Bernardino County will be lifted. San Bernardino County Fire Chief/Fire Warden Mark A. Hartwig, is formally cancelling the burn permit suspension issued on September 26, 2016, for all areas of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, pursuant to San Bernardino County Fire Protection Ordinance §26:

- Division 1 – All unincorporated Valley areas including the Cities of Fontana and Grand Terrace.
- Division 2 – All unincorporated North Desert Areas as well as the Cities of Adelanto, Hesperia.
- Division 3 – All unincorporated High Desert Areas as well as the City of Victorville.
- Division 5 – All unincorporated South Desert Areas as well as the Town of Yucca Valley.
- River Battalion – All unincorporated River areas including the Parker Dam area, Big River as well as the City of Needles are NOT restricted unless necessary based upon local weather observations by the Battalion Chief assigned to this Battalion.

PERMITTED BURNING IS ALLOWABLE IN THE DIVISIONS NOTED ABOVE WITH A VALID PERMIT. BURNING IN THE STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREAS WITHIN THE DIVISIONS REQUIRE A VALID CAL FIRE BURN PERMIT, LE 62-A, FROM THE LOCAL CAL FIRE FIRE STATION.

Covered barbecues as well as recreational fires fueled solely by natural gas or propane are exempt from this suspension.

Cooking fires of any type are permissible under permit only when NO alternate means of cooking are available.

Open fires conducted in the course of filming, public fireworks displays are exempt if properly permitted and conducted by a licensed professional when the attending Department Fire Safety Officer determines that local climactic conditions are safe.

Residential burning of trash, yard clippings and tree trimmings are ALWAYS prohibited in the Mountain and Valley areas, regardless of conditions.

Regardless of location or permit conditions, ALL open fires (except for fires fueled solely by natural gas or propane) must be extinguished during Red Flag or Fire Weather Watch Conditions, when local winds exceed 10 miles per hour or when directed by Fire Department personnel.

Please check with CalFire within State Responsibility Areas, the United States Forest Service within the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests and/or the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within outlying desert regions for additional restrictions.

Unlawful fires may result in administrative or legal action against the person kindling the fire and/or the owner of the property on which the fire occurs.

MICHAEL A. HORTON, Fire Marshal
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District