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County Fire Suspends Burn Permits in All County Areas

SAN BERNARDINO—The San Bernardino County Fire Department has suspended all burn permits in all areas of San Bernardino County.

County Fire declared the suspension in cooperation with similar burn permit restrictions that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) instituted last week for state lands within the county.

"Our action is a response to this season's extreme fire danger conditions," County Fire Marshall Peter Brierty said. "We appreciate the cooperation of the residents, businesses and organizations affected by this suspension, and we thank them for their assistance in reducing fire danger this summer."

County Fire declared its suspension on Monday, June 18, 2007.

Inquiries about the county's burn permit suspension may be directed to the County Fire Marshall's office at (909) 386-8400.

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