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# Santa Clara Unit

## PROCLAMATION

### SUSPENDING BURNING PERMITS AND OTHER USES OF OPEN FIRE

August 8, 2018

Due to the extreme menace of destruction by fire to life, improved property and natural resources caused by critical fire weather and acute dryness of vegetation; and, fire suppression forces being heavily committed to control fires within Northern California; and, under authority vested in me by the Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as per section 4423.1 of the Public Resources Code, I hereby suspend, except within the incorporated cities in the Counties of Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa and the western portions of Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties the privileges of burning by permit and other uses of open fire in the geographic area described as:

**ALL STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA LANDS WITH THE COUNTIES OF SANTA CLARA, ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF STANISLAUS AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES.**

All campfires, open pit fires, open pit cooking fires, warming fires and ceremonial burns are prohibited.

In accordance with section 4423.2 of the Public Resources Code, state rangers or other authorized agents of the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection may issue restricted temporary burning permits whenever it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is essential for reasons of public health, safety, or welfare. This suspension of burning will be reassessed when critical fire weather declines and or the threat of uncontrollable wildfire decreases.

This order shall become effective at 8:00 a.m. on August 8, 2018 and remain in effect until I formally terminate this proclamation.

Derek J. Witmer

Chief, Santa Clara Unit