



# San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit

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## **CAL FIRE CZU LIFTS BURN BAN SUSPENSION IN SAN MATEO AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES**

**Felton** – Due to significant recent rainfall, increased relative humidity, higher fuel moisture, improvement in predicted fire weather conditions, and increased availability of fire protection resources, CAL FIRE is suspending the Burn Ban that was put in place on May 20, 2021. This will be effective on Tuesday October 26, 2021 at 8 am.

Lifting the burn ban will allow for landowners and land managers to resume hazard reduction burns and controlled burns with valid permits on designated burn days. We would like landowners and land managers to use this opportunity to get rid of vegetative fuels generated by Defensible Space and Fuel Reduction programs. Please contact the property's local fire station for applicable burn permits.

We would like to remind landowners and land managers that they are responsible for compliance with air quality regulations and burn guidelines. They could also be held responsible for any escapes.

This does not signal the opening of Backyard Burn season in Santa Cruz County which doesn't open until December 1<sup>st</sup>.

For additional information on preparing for and preventing wildfires visit:  
[www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org).