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# **Susanville Interagency Fire Center**

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## **Fire Officials Caution Property Owners to Be Careful With Fire**

With the beautiful warm spring weather, property owners have been working hard to clean up their land. However, with the nice weather comes windy afternoons. Officials at the Susanville Interagency Fire Center (SIFC) are advising property owners to be cautious when burning debris on their land.

“Property owners need to exercise caution when burning, they are required to have water, a shovel and be in attendance of their burn at all times. They also need to call the Air Pollution Control District to find out if it is a legal burn day.” Commented Chuck Judd, co-center manager at SIFC. “And be especially careful when it is windy.”

Burn permits are not required until May 1<sup>st</sup>, however, property owners can call the following numbers to find out if it is a legal burn day:

- Air Quality Control for Lassen County and North East Plateau, (916) 445-0747,
- In Plumas County; Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, 283-3602.

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