

# CAL FIRE Burn Permitting Application

Complete this application to apply for a CAL FIRE Burn Permit. CAL FIRE Burn Permits are only valid within the State Responsibility Area (SRA), or where CAL FIRE has jurisdictional authority. This site will verify if the burn location falls within [designated areas](#) where burning is allowed.

This website works best on Google Chrome



## Burn Permit Application\*

Broadcast Burn Permit (LE-7/8) allows a Controlled Application of Fire to the land for fuels reduction purposes (e.g., grasslands, shrublands, and oak woodlands). **No Pile Burning!**

<input type="radio"/> Residential Burn Permit (LE-62A) 	<input type="radio"/> General Burn Permit (LE-5) 	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Broadcast Burn Permit (LE-7/8) 
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*The permit does not relieve you of any legal responsibility for the safe use of fire or allow burning in violation of any State law, county ordinance, local regulations restricting, or regulating the use of fire.*

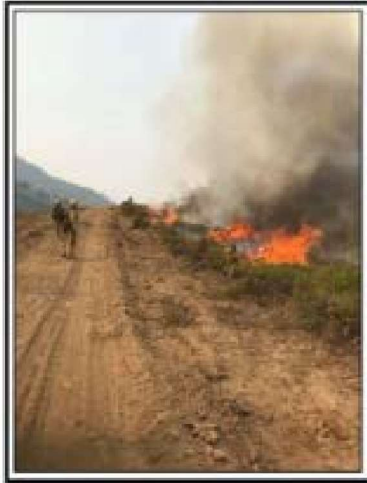
***YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE to obtain all permits. A CAL FIRE Burn Permit does not replace permits required by other Agencies. Permits are only valid on "Permissive Burn Days" as determined by the California Air Resources Board, local CAL FIRE Unit or the local air district.***

Broadcast Burning is the controlled application of fire to the land to reduce wildfire hazards, clear downed trees, control plant diseases, improve rangeland and wildlife habitats, and restore natural ecosystems as outlined in [Public Resources Code 4491-4494](#). This type of burning is sometimes called a controlled burn, prescribed fire, or prescribed burning and is one of the most important tools used to manage fire today. As catastrophic wildfires continue to be a growing concern in California, the use of prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuels is projected to increase. Daily burn decisions are issued based on the forecast of air quality and meteorological conditions that can affect smoke dispersion. Certain types of projects may require CEQA approval. For more information check out the [Prescribed Fires](#) website. To obtain information about Agricultural and Prescribed Burn Notices visit the [Prescribed Fire Information Reporting System \(PFIRS\)](#) website.

**A site visit is required before a permit is issued.** Processing of the application can take up to 10 days. Be sure to provide adequate time for this review when scheduling your project. During the site visit, you may be asked for a burn plan or a contingency plan prior to burning. Here is [NWCG Prescribed Fire Plan Template](#) you can reference.



Pasture Burning



Broadcast Burning

### What can be burned?

Brush, Grass, Timber or Timber Slash. Broadcast Burn Permit may be issued to Land owners who burn larger than 4ft x 4ft burn piles or burn on vacant land.

### Instructions

Step 1: Complete the online application form. You will need to enter the following information:

- Burn location address or APN, county, mailing address
- Project start and end date
- Burn plan documents - PDF only (optional)
  - If providing a Burn Plan, you will need to know max wind speed, max temperature, min humidity, and acceptable wind direction.
- Material to be burned
  - Grass
  - Brush
  - Timber
  - Timber slash
- Estimated acres to be burned

Step 2: Click submit on the last page and you will receive a Pending or Denied email within a few minutes. If you do not receive the email, please check your spam or junk folder. A CAL FIRE Representative will contact you to schedule a site visit.

Broadcast Burn Permit (LE-7/8) Application

Contact Information 

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Phone Number\*

Email Address\*

Confirm Email Address\*

[Why re-enter my address?](#) 



## Burn Location

Choose Address if your burn location has an address; otherwise, select Assessor Parcel Number (APN).\*

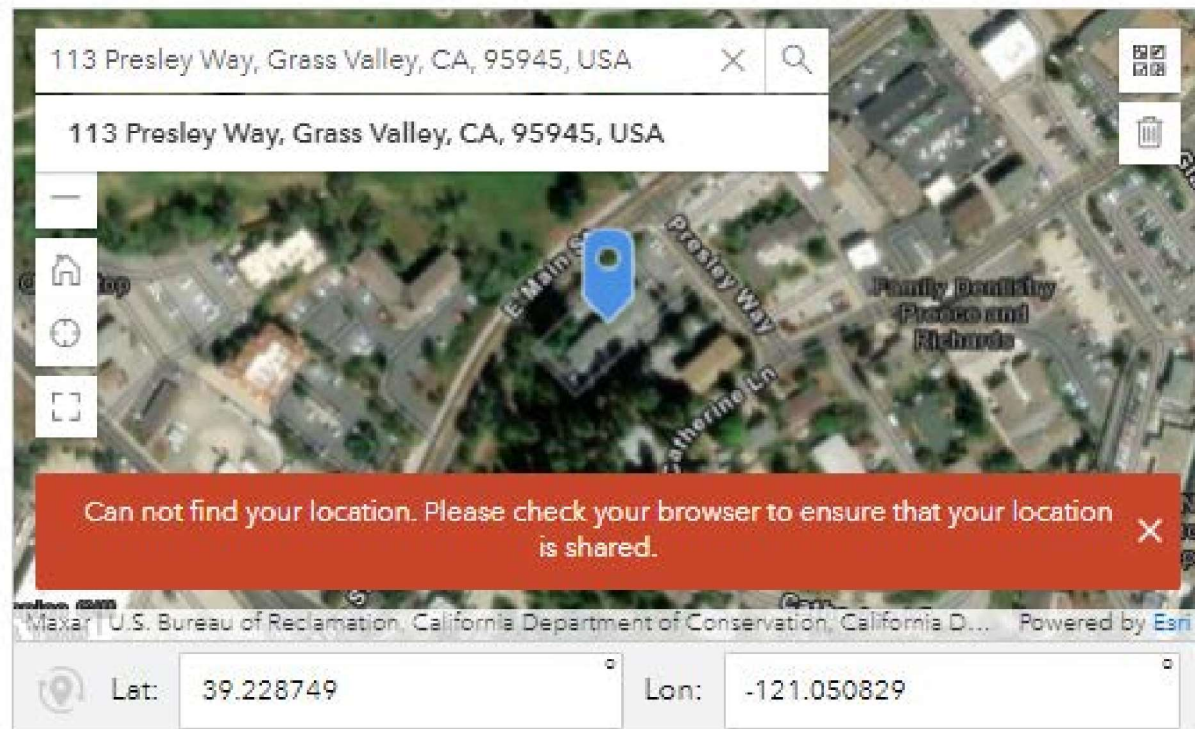
Address  Assessor Parcel Number (APN)

### Map\*

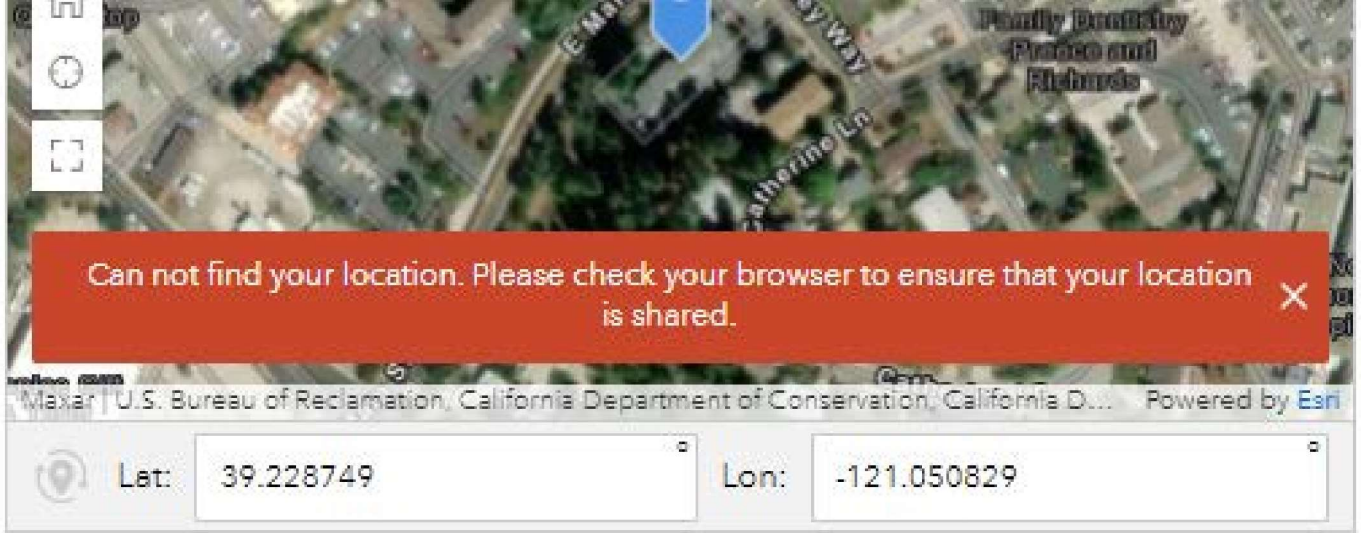
View the [map diagram](#) for an overview of the map.


**On a device with location services enabled:** The map will zoom to your current location or click the Find My Location icon (no need to enter your address in the search box). If the burn permit is for a different location, tap on the map and enter correct address into the search box or move around in the map then tap on the correct location. Tap OK when complete.

**On a device without location services enabled:** Start typing the burn location address in the map search box ("Find address or place") and click on the correct address in the list that appears below the search box. If the address does not appear or you want to change the location of the blue pin in the map, you can click/tap in the map on the correct location. *TIP: The map will try to use your location services. If your browser does not have location services turned on, this is not needed. Click the X to ignore the message.*



[Map not loading?](#)



[Map not loading?](#) 

The point on the map shows **113 Presley Way Grass Valley CA 95945** Is this address correct? \*

*If the address is incorrect, Click "No" so you can correct the information.*

Yes  No

Burn Location County\*

Nevada County ▼

Is the burn location and the mailing address the same?\*

*If it is the same, the information will be carried over to the next page.*

Yes  No

## Mailing Address

Address 

Please review the mailing address. If the mailing address is incorrect, click the back button to correct the address.

Address

113 Presley Way

City

Grass Valley

State

CA

Zip Code

95945

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## Broadcast Burn Permit (LE-7/8)

Project 

Proposed Project Start Date\*

 1/13/2024

Proposed Project End Date\*

 1/13/2024

**Is there a Burn Plan\***

*As determined by the Public Resources Code 4493 - the department shall inspect the land in company with the applicant to determine whether a permit shall be granted, shall prescribe the manner in which the site for the prescribed burning shall be prepared, and shall require any precautions to be taken by the applicant as may be considered reasonable to prevent damage to the property of others by reason of the burning. The precautions shall, if deemed necessary, include the advance preparation of firebreaks and the firefighting equipment and personnel desirable to conduct the prescribed burning.*

Yes

No

**Is there a contingency plan?\***

*Contingency planning is the determination of what additional actions or additional resources(or both) are needed to keep the prescribed fire within the scope of the prescribed fire plan when something unplanned occurs.*

Yes

No

**Max Wind Speed (MPH)\***

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**Max Wind Speed (MPH)\***

**Max Temperature (Dry Bulb)\***

**Min Humidity (RH)\***

**Wind Direction\***

Select acceptable wind direction(s) on the burn day

**Project Documents (1)**

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**Project Document**

Please convert your documents to a PDF (e.g., Burn Plan, Maps and other relevant documents) and upload these documents. Maximum file size cannot exceed 10 MB per document.

1 Drop file here or select file

**Project Information**

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Material to be burned\*

Check all that apply

Grass



Brush



Timber



Timber Slash



Quantity - Acres\*

## Application Submittal Page



Is this a cultural burn?\*

The intentional application of fire to land by Native American tribes, tribal organizations, or cultural fire practitioners to achieve cultural goals or objectives, including subsistence, ceremonial activities, biodiversity, or other benefits.



Yes



No

Please read the following rules, watch the video and sign below.

The **Broadcast Burn Permit (LE-7/8)** is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The permittee shall comply with all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations.
2. The permittee shall notify the adjoining property owners and occupants of his/her intentions to burn and the date such burning will take place. This notice must be given not less than 2 days prior to the start of such burning, except that co-tenants having rights or facilities on or adjoining the permittee's property shall be notified not less than 15 days prior to the start of burning.
3. This permit is valid only on those days which are not prohibited by the State Air Resources Board pursuant to Section 41855 of the Health and Safety Code or by the Local Air Pollution Control District. Prior to burning permittee will contact Local Air Pollution Control District.
4. This permit does not relieve the permittee from using reasonable and prudent care to prevent damage to the property of others or injury to person as prescribed by law. In the event of an escape of the fire that requires suppression costs, depending on the specific factors of the project and burn, the permit holder may be held liable for those suppression costs.
5. Before burning, permittee shall contact the Fire Station.
6. Upon completion of the burning, the permittee shall notify the issuing agency headquarters immediately after the fire is extinguished and the last watch person has been removed.

Please view the safety burning video below. If not able to view the video, click [video](#)





[Video loading issue?](#)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE VIEWED THE ENTIRE BURNING SAFETY VIDEO.

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Yes

Viewing the video is required.

### Signature\*

I own or legally control the land or have authorization from the owner(s) to sign. I agree to comply with all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations. I further agree to comply with specific terms of the final issued permit.

[Not able to sign?](#)

Email notification regarding your application will be sent to the email address supplied on your application. It will take a few minutes before you receive your email. If you do not receive it, check your spam or junk folder. Please write down your confirmation number 240112180901Pastrana.

If you have any questions, please fill out the [CAL FIRE Burn Permit Support Form](#). A CAL FIRE representative will contact you within 2 business days.

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[Submit](#)