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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DRONE SAFETY**

**Felton** – CAL FIRE would like to remind the public to never fly Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) near wildfires. Air operations must be suspended until all UAVs flying in the fire area are grounded.

### **Remember: If You Fly, We Can't!**

California State Law prohibits the operation of civilian UAVs in the area of a wildfire. For information on California Penal Code, Section 402a - 402c go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/y8vo8o6a>

For more information on UAVs and fire safety, refer to CAL FIRE at:

<http://tinyurl.com/yc63ncbc>

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