HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE PESTS & DISEASES.

Our forests are threatened by nonnative insects and diseases that can kill large numbers of trees. Goldspotted oak borer, sudden oak death, pitch canker, emerald ash borer, and Asian longhorned beetle can be transported long distances on firewood. Once transported to new areas, these insects and diseases can become established and kill trees.

Sudden Oak Death (SOD) is a disease that has killed over a million oak and tanoak trees in California. Firewood from infected trees and infested plant material can spread SOD to healthy forests and landscapes. To help stop the accidental spread of this disease, do not transport firewood or plant material when you travel. For additional information on SOD and a complete list of known susceptible plants, go to: www.suddenoakdeath.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Leave firewood at home buy or collect firewood where you camp.
- Use firewood in the same county or region where it was cut.
- Bring only what you'll need, and burn responsibly.





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