



AGRICULTURAL BURN PERMIT

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 Sacramento, CA 95814
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Permittee Phone #
 Mailing Address Email
Email to be used for receiving burn day status and program updates
 City Zip Code

BURN SITE LOCATION	SITE ID	WASTE TYPE	ACRES*	CalFire SRA**
				Yes No
ORCHARD/VINEYARD ACRES			X \$0.50/ACRE =	
ORCHARD REMOVAL ACRES			X \$3.50/ACRE =	
ALL OTHER WASTE ACRES			X \$1.75/ACRE =	
			BASIC FEE (\$55)*** =	
			TOTAL FEE =	

Use another permit form to add more burn site locations
 \$55 basic fee only applies once per year per permittee.
 Please visit www.airquality.org for on-line payment options

* Acres = the number of acres the waste was generated from.
 ** See backside conditions for CalFire State Responsibility Area
 *** Includes \$5 SVBAPCC FEE

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District: Call before burning: Phone: (279) - 972 - BURN(2876)
 Sacramento Regional Fire EMS Communication Center: Call before burning: Phone: (916) - 228 - 3035
 Solano Dispatch. If located within the Delta Fire District: Call before burning: Phone: (707) - 421 - 7090
 Fire Protection Agency: Call before burning: Phone:

I, the undersigned permittee, affirm the following:
 I am: (check at least one)

operating an agribusiness for the primary purpose of making a profit or providing a livelihood.
 conducting agricultural research or instruction at an educational institution.
 maintaining an irrigation system for agribusiness.
 conducting a prescribed burn pursuant to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations for which a Smoke Management Plan is attached.

I authorize the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (District) to inspect the burn sites described above for compliance with District Rules, the Health and Safety Code and related regulations, and the Sacramento Valley Smoke Management Program. I absolve the fire protection agencies with authority over the burn sites mentioned above, and the District or any member thereof, of any and all liability for damage of any kind whatsoever that may occur as a result of any burning operations that I conduct or allow. I understand that this permit does not excuse me from liability in the event the burning operations create a nuisance or hazard. I understand the agricultural burning permit conditions specified on the reverse side of this document and will be responsible for compliance. I am aware that failure to comply with these permit conditions, District Rules, the Health and Safety Code and any regulations pertaining to agricultural burning may result in civil penalties or criminal prosecution. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the information I have given in this permit is true and correct.

Signature of Permittee Date

To be completed by District Staff

Signature of Issuing Officer Date

PERMIT # EXPIRES PERMITTEE I.D. #

STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The permittee or their designee must contact the District for verbal permission on the day of the burn and prior to commencing the burn.
2. The permittee or their designee must contact their dispatch and their fire department and receive verbal permission on the day of the burn and prior to commencing the burn. For burning in CalFire State Responsibility Area (SRA) contact CalFire at 530-647-1700 for additional requirements.
3. This permit is valid only on those days on which burn operations are not prohibited by the State Air Resources Board, the District, or fire agencies.
4. The burn day status will be updated by 9:30 AM on business days. Call the District between the hours of 8 AM and 11 AM to request to burn. Burning will not be authorized on weekends and holidays unless approved in advance. Request to burn on weekends and holidays must be submitted to the District at least two business days in advance.
5. Burning hours are limited to 10 AM to 5 PM, except from September 1 thru the end of February when burning hours are 10 AM to 3 PM. These hours may be modified by the District or your fire district.
6. Agricultural waste shall be arranged so that it will burn with a minimum of smoke and shall be free of material not produced in an agricultural operation, including, but not limited to, plastic, rubber, synthetic rubber, ornamental or landscape vegetation, shop waste, flammable liquid waste, livestock bedding, metal, motor vehicles, any material used for packing or processing agricultural products, broken boxes, pallets, packaging material, packing, boxes, and containers of agricultural chemicals (except for empty paper containers of agricultural chemicals as allowed by Rule 501).
7. Agricultural waste must be reasonably free of dirt, soil, and visible moisture.
8. Agricultural burns may be ignited with approved devices only. The use of burning tires for ignition or otherwise is expressly prohibited.
9. Tree stumps and branches over 6 inches in diameter must be dried for at least 6 weeks. Smaller branches must be dried for at least 3 weeks. Both materials must be dried sufficiently to provide effective combustion.
10. Spread rice straw must be dried for at least three days. Windrowed rice straw must be dried for at least 10 days. Spread or windrowed rice straw may be burned earlier if it passes the "crackle" test. Do not burn rice straw after a rain exceeding 0.15 inch, until the straw dries enough to pass the "crackle" test which is defined in Section 306.3 of District Rule 501 "Agricultural Burning." Drying times for rice straw harvested by a stripper header are 3 days beyond the first frost and the straw must pass the "crackle" test.
11. Field crop residue shall be ignited only by backfiring or strip firing into the wind, unless other firing patterns are expressly designated on this permit by the District.
12. Burning within irrigation systems is prohibited between October 1 and November 15, inclusive.
13. Orchard removal acres and orchard/vineyard acres equal the number of acres from which they were grown from.
14. This permit must be available for inspection at the burn site during the burning operation.
15. This permit will no longer be valid and must be surrendered to the District if the applicant or owner of the property applies, before the expiration date of this permit, for an emission reduction credit certificate for any of the fields described on this permit.
16. The permittee must take reasonable steps to abate a fire that causes or will cause a public nuisance. Reasonable steps may include, but not limited to, one or both of the following:
 - making immediate contact with your fire department for assistance,
 - discing a fire break.

Be advised that your fire department may impose additional burning restrictions such as:

- A 30 foot fire break
- A source of water for fire control
- More limited burning hours
- No burning on windy days
- No burning where path of smoke would impact roadways
- On-site, two-way communication, such as a cellular telephone, for immediate contact with your fire department.

This permit may be revoked or suspended for violation of permit conditions, District Rules or Health and Safety Code laws or regulations pertaining to agricultural burning. Violations may result in civil penalties or criminal prosecution.