

# SACRAMENTO VALLEY

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Tehama

Yolo-Solano

### **\*\* MEETING NOTICE\*\***

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Colusa County APCD  
100 Sunrise Blvd, Suite F  
Colusa, CA 95932

Alternate

Locations:

Butte County AQMD  
629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928

Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD  
777 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Feather River AQMD  
541 Washington Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991

Shasta County AQMD  
1855 Placer Street, Suite 101  
Redding, CA 96001

Glenn County APCD  
720 N Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Tehama County APCD  
1834 Walnut Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Placer County APCD  
110 Maple Street  
Auburn, CA 95603

Yolo-Solano AQMD  
1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103  
Davis, CA 95618

Members of the public may attend by calling:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81641688594?pwd=HVBj54L4rLVMbMhK3EnrICHe9jeaBG.1>

Meeting ID: 816 4168 8594

Passcode: 165688

Phone: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

### **AGENDA**

ITEM NO.

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions**
- 2. Period of Public Comment**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2026 Meeting**  
Motion needed.
- 4. Approval of Financial Status Report as of May 31, 2026 and June 30, 2026**  
Motion needed.
- 5. Status Reports**
  - a. CA Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA)
  - b. PEEPs – new liaison Heather Selvester, PCAPCD
  - c. CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Adam Gerber
  - d. Smoke Management Program (SMP) – SMP Coordinator Kai Tawa
- 6. Allowable and Conditional Rice Burning Annual Reports** – Kai Tawa  
Recommended action: receive and approve annual rice reports (motion needed).
- 7. Clean Air, Clean Solution Event Participation** – Marcie Skelton  
Discuss possible event participation.
- 8. CARB/TAC Biomass Subcommittee Report** – Joe Tona  
Report from ad hoc committee about June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting with CARB’s portable equipment division to discuss the BCC letter to CARB.
- 9. Biomass Utilization**  
Reports, discussions and plans related to Biomass Energy.
- 10. Inter-District MOU Discussion** – Chris Brown  
Continuing discussion from May meeting.
- 11. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**  
Receive reports from local air districts and suggestions for potential topics at future meetings.
- 12. Additions or Deletions to August 2026 TAC Agenda**  
Recommended action: set agenda for TAC for August 19, 2026 meeting.
- 13. Next TAC meeting: August 19, 2026, at 1:30pm. Hosted by: Feather River AQMD**
- 14. Next BCC meeting: August 7, 2026, at 10:00am. Hosted by: Yolo-Solano AQMD**
- 15. Adjourn Meeting**

MEETING AGENDAS ARE POSTED BY EACH MEMBER AIR DISTRICT OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY BASIN AND AT THE SVBCCWEB SITE LISTED BELOW.

Meeting information can be viewed at [www.airquality.org/SVBCC](http://www.airquality.org/SVBCC)  
Questions, comments, and correspondence may be directed to:  
Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council  
Laurie LaGrone, Secretary-Treasurer  
629 Entler Avenue Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928  
530-332-9400 ext. 105    bcctacsecretary@gmail.com

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### MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2026

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions

A regular meeting of the Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council, Technical Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Gretchen Bennitt at 1:33 pm via Zoom teleconference. Attendees were as follows:

Butte County AQMD – Stephen Ertle  
Colusa County APCD – Casey Ryan  
Feather River AQMD – Chris Brown  
Glenn County APCD – Brian Marquardt  
Placer County APCD – Erik White  
Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD – Amy Roberts  
Shasta County AQMD – Rob Stahl, Lindsay Schurig  
Tehama County APCD – Joe Tona  
Yolo-Solano AQMD – Gretchen Bennitt, Ben Beattie

SMP Coordinator – Kai Tawa  
California Air Resources Board – Dar Mims  
PEEPs – Lindsay Schurig  
BCC Secretary-Treasurer – Laurie LaGrone

#### 2. Period of Public Comment

Ms. Bennitt opened the floor to public comment; hearing none, the public comment period was closed.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes from the April 15, 2026 Meeting

**MOTION:** Mr. Ertle moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. White, and the motion passed with no abstentions or objections.

#### 4. Approval of Financial Status Report as of April 30, 2026

Ms. LaGrone submitted financial reports through April 30, 2026, with warrants to be paid.

**MOTION:** Mr. White moved to approve the financial reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ertle, and the motion passed with no abstentions or objections.

#### 5. Status Reports

- CAPCOA – Ms. Bennitt provided updates on CAPCOA activities, including the upcoming membership meeting in Palm Springs and discussions about CARB's release of risk assessments for acrolein and ETO. Members also addressed concerns about story maps from Acclima that were supposed to be available May 8th but haven't been released yet.

- PEEPs – Ms. Schurig reported that at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting PEEPS discussed permitting methods for ACI and burn bots, and flagging data for exceptional events analysis. Feather River AQMD has initiated the Sharepoint site.

It was decided to follow the previous timeline for the triennial attainment plan, with assignments beginning in July and completion targeted for October 2027 after BCC approval.

- CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Mr. Mims said work continues on the PFIRS site; no further report.
- SMP Coordinator – Burn Coordinator Tawa will request planted rice acreage data from districts in June. Totals are expected to be low this year because of late season rain delays.

**6. CARB/TAC Biomass Subcommittee – Joe Tona**

The ad hoc committee was formalized. To stay Brown Act compliant, there will be four members with Ben Beattie of Yolo-Solano AQMD slated as an alternate member.

**MOTION:** Mr. Brown moved to form an ad hoc Biomass Subcommittee comprised of Joe Tona, Erik White, Amy Roberts and Chris Brown. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tona, and the motion passed with no abstentions or objections.

**7. Draft Budget, FY2026-27 – BCC/TAC Secretary-Treasurer**

Ms. LaGrone presented the draft budget, which included the newly-revised fee structure.

**MOTION:** Mr. Ertle moved to approve the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. White, and the motion passed with no abstentions or objections.

**8. Inter-District MOU Discussion – Chris Brown**

Mr. Brown proposed distributing a draft MOU, for review. The proposed MOU would be an inter-district resource-sharing agreement for services at hourly rates, and optional to take part. Mr. Brown noted the success of such an MOU in the North Coast region, and suggested it could start within the Sacramento Valley before expanding to other districts. The group agreed to review the document, with plans to post it on SharePoint and potentially discuss it at the upcoming membership meeting.

**Action:** Mr. Brown will share the MOU draft and the CAPCOA Rural Sharepoint site by email.

**9. Resources For Agricultural Workers Exposed To Ag Burn Smoke -- Amy Roberts**

Ms. Roberts led a discussion about agricultural workers exposed to ag burn smoke, after a request from California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation's Pesticide and Work Health and Safety Project Director ([www.crlaf.org](http://www.crlaf.org)). CRLAF is looking for resources that can assist ag workers with reporting issues from ag burns. Mr. Tona offered that Ventura had developed a text messaging program to warn agricultural workers of elevated AQI levels.

Mr. Brown advised distinguishing between occupational smoke exposure and ambient smoke exposure.

**Action:** Ms. Roberts will follow up with CRLAF to share these discussion points.

**10. Biomass Utilization**

Ms. Bennett reported about the 450+ delegates who went to Washington D.C. to meet with agencies and legislators this spring. While delegates encountered great interest in any biomass project which creates fuel, overall their audience was less receptive to biomass this year than previously.

**Actions:**

- Ms. Roberts will set up a Teams meeting with Ms. Bennitt and Mr. Beattie to discuss further.
- Mr. White will share a letter from letter from Secretary Crowfoot regarding biomass utilization.

**11. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**

Tehama County APCD plans to work with the Paskenta Tribe of Nomlaki Indians to implement potentially the first working cultural burning case under SB 310.

Placer County APCD is purchasing their own methane monitor for use at landfills for LMR compliance.

The Sac-Metro AQMD Compliance Manager attended the EPA summit and found it valuable.

Ms. Roberts said that Sac-Metro has a collaboration opportunity with the Region 5 Water Board. She is also looking into how information might be shared using GeoTracker or similar.

Feather River AQMD will conduct a joint inspection with CARB staff soon.

**12. Additions or Deletions to June 2026 TAC Agenda**

The June 17<sup>th</sup> TAC meeting has been rescheduled as a special meeting at 11:00a.m. to accommodate a conflicting meeting. Mr. Ertle will provide details to member districts attending both meetings.

**13. Next TAC meeting: June 17, 2026, at 11:00am. Hosted by: Butte County AQMD**

**14. Next BCC meeting: June 5, 2026, at 10:00am. Hosted by: Tehama County APCD**

**15. Meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie LaGrone, TAC Secretary-Treasurer

## Sacramento Valley

### Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Approval of Financial Status Reports as of May 31 and June 30, 2026

**Presenter:** BCC Secretary/Treasurer

**Recommended action:** approve warrants for June and July 2026.

#### Reconcile Warrants for May 2026:

BCAQMD – Administrative Services, May: \$1459.79

Western Weather Group – Meteorological Services, May: \$4283.33

Western Weather Group – Burn Coordinator Services, May: \$814.67

#### Approve Warrants for June 2026:

BCAQMD – Administrative Services, June: \$1459.79

Western Weather Group – Meteorological Services, June: \$4283.33

Western Weather Group – Burn Coordinator Services, June: \$814.67

#### Approve Warrants for July 2026:

SDRMA – Insurance, FY2026-27: \$3801.59

BCAQMD – Administrative Services, July: \$1459.79

Western Weather Group – Meteorological Services, July: \$4283.33

Western Weather Group – Burn Coordinator Services, July: \$814.67

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Warrants and Reconciliation, 7-15-2026 TAC Meeting	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents
Financial Report - Bank Account Register 5-31-2026	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents
Financial Report - Bank Account Register 6-30-2026	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents
Financial Report - Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual 5-31-2026	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents
Financial Report - Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual 6-30-2026	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents

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### WARRANTS LIST for Jun and July 2026

TAC Meeting Date: 7/15/2026

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Invoice #</b>	<b>Invoice Date</b>	<b>Check Number</b>
Butte County Air Quality Management District	\$1459.79	31713	6/04/2026	1143
Western Weather Group, Inc.	\$4,283.33	PS-INV108145	6/05/2026	1144
Western Weather Group, Inc.	\$814.67	PS-INV108146	6/05/2026	1145
SDRMA	\$3801.59	80098	6/15/2026	1146
Butte County Air Quality Management District	\$1459.79	31760	7/01/2026	1147
Western Weather Group, Inc.	\$4,283.33	PS-INV108277	7/01/2026	1148
Western Weather Group, Inc.	\$814.67	PS-INV108278	7/01/2026	1149

Please review invoices and return to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Reviewed and approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Butte Co. Air Quality Mgmt. Dist.**  
**629 Entler Avenue, Ste 15**  
**Chico, CA 95928-7424**

# Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
6/4/2026	31713

<b>BILL TO</b>
Sacramento Valley BCC c/o Butte County AQMD Stephen Ertle 629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15 Chico, CA 95928

<b>LOCATION SITE</b>

	<b>TERMS</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
	Net 30 days	7/4/2026

PAYMENT TYPE	QTY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
BCCTAC	1	Miscellaneous - June 2026 BCC Secretarial/Treasurer Duties	1,459.79	1,459.79

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Total	\$1,459.79
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Stephen Ertle  
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Chico, CA 95928

INVOICE DATE	6/4/2026
INVOICE #	31713
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,459.79</b>

*Please make checks payable to: BCAQMD. If you have any questions, please call (530) 332-9400 ext 109.*

# Sales Invoice

Invoice No: PS-INV108145

Invoice Date: June 5, 2026

Due Date: July 5, 2026



Bill To:  
Sacramento Valley  
Laurie LaGrone  
629 Entler Ave, Suite  
Chico, CA 95928

Ship To:  
Sacramento Valley  
Laurie LaGrone  
629 Entler Ave, Suite  
Chico, CA 95928

Customer PO #:  
Payment Terms: Net 30 days  
Shipment Method:  
Tracking #:

bcctacsecretary@gm

Sales Rep: Matt Wanink

Project Description  
Basin Burn Coordinator Contract

Qty	Unit	Item No	Description	Unit Price (\$)	Line Total (\$)
1	Each	10353	SERVICE, WEATHER FORECASTING, CUSTOM, MONTHLY	4,283.33	4,283.33

Billing Period: June 2026

Subtotal (\$)	4,283.33
Discount (\$)	0.00
Sales Tax (\$)	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,283.33</b>

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## Project Description

Meteorological Services

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Qty	Unit	Item No	Description	Unit Price (\$)	Line Total (\$)
1	Each	10353	SERVICE, WEATHER FORECASTING, CUSTOM, MONTHLY	814.67	814.67

Billing Period: June 2026

Subtotal (\$)	814.67
Discount (\$)	0.00
Sales Tax (\$)	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>814.67</b>

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## Butte County AQMD

**Property/Liability Package Program Invoice**



**Program Year 2026-27**

**Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council**  
629 Entler Avenue Suite 15 c/o Butte County Air Quality Management District  
Chico, California 95928

Invoice Date: 06/15/2026  
Invoice Number: 80098  
Member Number: 7286

Property, Boiler/Machinery, Pollution, Cyber <i>Coverage for 0 reported item(s) valued at (including contents): \$0</i>	\$0.00
Mobile/Contractors Equipment <i>Coverage for 0 reported item(s) valued at: \$0</i>	0.00
General Liability*, Errors & Omissions, Employee & Public Officials Dishonesty <i>Certificates: 0 Non-Member Certificate(s)</i>	4,010.40
Auto Liability (includes \$50 charge for non-owned auto coverage) <i>Coverage for 0 reported item(s) valued at: \$0</i>	50.00
Auto Comp / Collision <i>Coverage for 0 reported item(s) valued at: \$0</i>	0.00
Trailers <i>Coverage for 0 reported item(s) valued at: \$0</i>	0.00

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<b>Gross Package Contribution</b>	<b>\$4,060.40</b>
Earned CIP Credits (6)	-183.81
Longevity Distribution Credit	0.00
MemberPlus Online RQ Bonus	-75.00
Other Discounts	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,801.59</b>

**5% Multi-Program Discount** **\$0.00**

**Butte County AQMD**

**Total Contribution Amount Due by July 15** **\$3,801.59**

*\*Current Limit of Liability is \$2.5M for G/L, A/L and E&O (excluding outside excess liability limits)*

Please pay in full by the due date. If not, a late charge of one percent (1%) per month, twelve percent (12%) per annum, will be assessed on all sums past due. Imposition of this charge does not extend the due date for payment.

**Remit Payment to:**

Special District Risk Management Authority  
P.O. Box 15677, Sacramento, California 95852

For invoice questions contact the SDRMA Finance Department at [accounting@sdrma.org](mailto:accounting@sdrma.org) or 800.537.7790

Special District Risk Management Authority  
1112 I Street Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814-2865  
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**629 Entler Avenue, Ste 15**  
**Chico, CA 95928-7424**

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Chico, CA 95928

INVOICE DATE	7/1/2026
INVOICE #	31760
<b>Total</b>	\$1,459.79

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# Sales Invoice

Invoice No: PS-INV108277

Invoice Date: July 1, 2026

Due Date: July 31, 2026



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Chico, CA 95928

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Chico, CA 95928

Customer PO #:  
Payment Terms: Net 30 days  
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Tracking #:

bcctacsecretary@gm

Sales Rep: Matt Wanink

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Invoice Date: July 1, 2026

Due Date: July 31, 2026



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Billing Period: July 2026

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Discount (\$)	0.00
Sales Tax (\$)	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>814.67</b>

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**Bank Accounts Register****As of May 31, 2026**

Accrual Basis

<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Split</b>
<b>Tri Counties Bank</b>				
Bill Pm...	07/01/2025	1106	SDRMA	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	07/16/2025	1107	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	08/16/2025	1108	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	08/16/2025	1109	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	08/20/2025	1110	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	08/20/2025	1111	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	08/20/2025	1112	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	09/17/2025	1113	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	09/17/2025	1114	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	09/17/2025	1115	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Deposit	09/24/2025			Undeposited Funds
Deposit	10/03/2025			-SPLIT-
Bill Pm...	10/15/2025	1116	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	10/15/2025	1117	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	10/15/2025	1118	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Deposit	10/15/2025			-SPLIT-
Bill Pm...	11/19/2025	1119	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	11/19/2025	1120	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	11/19/2025	1121	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	12/17/2025	1124	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	12/17/2025	1123	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	12/17/2025	1122	CA Special Districts Assn	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	12/17/2025	1125	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	01/15/2026	1126	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	01/18/2026	1127	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	01/18/2026	1128	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	02/18/2026	1129	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	02/18/2026	1130	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	02/18/2026	1131	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	03/18/2026	1132	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	03/18/2026	1133	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	03/18/2026	1136	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	03/18/2026	1134	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	03/18/2026	1135	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	04/15/2026	1137	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	04/15/2026	1138	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	04/15/2026	1139	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	05/20/2026	1140	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	05/20/2026	1141	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Bill Pm...	05/20/2026	1142	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable
Deposit	05/20/2026			Undeposited Funds

Total Tri Counties Bank

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3:46 PM **Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council**  
**06/11/26** ***Bank Accounts Register***  
**Accrual Basis** **As of May 31, 2026**

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<i><b>Debit</b></i>	<i><b>Credit</b></i>	<i><b>Balance</b></i>
		43,205.36
	3,203.32	40,002.04
	1,424.19	38,577.85
	4,283.33	34,294.52
	814.67	33,479.85
	4,283.33	29,196.52
	814.67	28,381.85
	1,424.19	26,957.66
	4,283.33	22,674.33
	814.67	21,859.66
	1,424.19	20,435.47
12,529.00		32,964.47
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**Bank Accounts Register**  
**As of June 30, 2026**

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2025 through May 2026

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<b>Total Income</b>	93,492.00		
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Insurance</b>	3,203.32		
<b>Professional Services</b>			
Administrative Services	16,043.18		
Ag Burn Services	43,647.97		
Meteorological Services	12,430.03		
<b>Total Professional Services</b>	72,121.18		
<b>Special Department Expense</b>			
Memberships	750.00		
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<b>Total Expense</b>	76,074.50		
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## Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council

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Sacramento Valley

Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Annual Reports: Allowable Rice Burn Acres and Conditional Rice Burning

**Presenter:** SMP Coordinator Kai Tawa

**Recommended action:** receive and approve annual rice reports (motion needed).

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Allowable Burning 2026	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents
Conditional Burning 2026	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents

**JULY 7, 2026**  
**SACRAMENTO VALLEY AIR BASIN**  
**RICE STRAW BURNING LIMIT FOR 2026 CROP**  
H&S 41865 Connelly-Areias-Chandler Rice Straw Burn Act of 1991

41865. (a) This section shall be known, and may be cited, as the Connelly-Areias-Chandler Rice Straw Burning Reduction Act of 1991.

(h) If the terms and conditions for issuing conditional rice straw burning permits specified in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, are met, a conditional rice straw burning permit may be issued unless the state board and the department have jointly determined, based upon an annual review process, that there are other economically and technically feasible alternative means of eliminating the disease that are not substantially more costly to the applicant. The terms and conditions for issuing the conditional rice straw burning permits are:

- (1) The fields to be burned are specifically described.
- (2) The applicant has not violated any provision of this section within the previous three years.
- (3) During the growing season, the county agricultural commissioner has independently determined the significant presence of a pathogen in an amount sufficient to constitute a rice disease such as stem rot.
- (4) The county agricultural commissioner makes a finding that the existence of the pathogen as identified in paragraph (3) will likely cause a significant, quantifiable reduction in yield in the field to be burned during the current or next growing season. The findings of the county agricultural commissioner shall be based on recommendations adopted by the advisory group established pursuant to subdivision (e).
- (i) (1) The maximum annual number of acres burned in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (c) shall be the lesser of:
  - (A) The total of 25 percent of each individual applicant's planted acres that year.
  - (B) A total of 125,000 acres planted in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin.

(2) Each grower shall be eligible to burn up to 25 percent of the grower's planted acres, as determined by the air pollution control officers in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin and subject to the maximum annual number of acres burned set forth in paragraph (1), if the grower has met the criteria for a conditional rice straw burning permit.

(3) The air pollution control council shall annually determine which is the lesser of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1), and shall determine the maximum percentage applicable to all growers subject to the conditions set forth in subdivisions (f) and (h).

DETERMINATION OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ACRES OF RICE STRAW BURNING IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY AIR BASIN FOR THE 2026 CROP YEAR			
COUNTY	PLANTED	CALCULATIONS	ACREAGE LIMITS:
Butte	72,000	Total planted rice acres =	By regulation the annual Basin burn limit is 25% of total planted acres or 125,000 acres whichever is less.
Colusa	112,000	<b>451,879</b>	
Glenn	80,836	25% of planted acres =	
Placer	6,542	<b>112,970</b>	The maximum annual Basin burn limit is <b>112,970</b> acres.
Sacramento	11,998	<b>COMMENTS</b> Burning is permitted for diseased rice acreage.  The crop year includes fall, winter and spring burning.	
Shasta	0		
Sutter	100,000		
Tehama	0		
Yolo & Solano	28,659		
Yuba	39,844	The crop year includes fall, winter and spring burning.	Pursuant to Sacramento Valley Basin Control Council policy, the individual grower burn limit is <b>25%</b> of their planted rice acres.
<b>BASIN TOTAL</b>	<b>451,879</b>		

**Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council  
2026 Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit Program**

**Submitted to:**

**Steven Cliff, Executive Officer  
California Air Resources Board**

**and**

**Karen Ross, Secretary  
California Department of Food and Agriculture**

July 7, 2026

## **BACKGROUND**

The Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit Program is a requirement of Health and Safety Code Section 41865 the Connelly-Areias-Chandler Rice Straw Burning Reduction Act of 1991.

The Permit Program was developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) in consultation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council (BCC).

Section 41865 (e) of the Act required the California Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to govern the Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit Program (Program). CARB adopted this regulation on September 28, 2000.

The regulations required the BCC to adopt a Program that contains specific elements, including confirmation of disease by the local Agricultural Commissioner, significance thresholds for disease for the first two years of the program, field inspection procedures, annual reporting, and certification of rice disease inspectors. The BCC adopted and submitted the final Program to CARB on April 13, 2001, for review and approval.

The Program took effect on September 1, 2001. The BCC incorporated the Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit Program into the Smoke Management Program document as an appendix.

The purpose of the Program is to implement the last stage of the Act by providing a uniform, scientifically based mechanism for rice growers in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin to obtain Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permits within the annual acreage limits allowed under the Act. This program is intended to have the flexibility to adapt to changing disease conditions and scientific findings and to provide a reasonable and low-cost procedure for verifying disease in the fields.

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

As required by the Program, beginning July 1, 2001, and continuously thereafter, the BCC shall collect and compile annual data including, but not limited to:

1. The total rice acreage planted in the Basin for the current year.
2. Total acres requested to be burned.
3. Total acres determined by county agricultural commissioners to meet the terms and conditions for burning.
4. Total acres approved for burning by the Air Pollution Control Officers (APCOs).
5. Total acres burned.
6. Total amount of planted acreage in the previous year.

7. Number of enforcement actions initiated for fraudulent inspections, and resolution of each.
8. Total amount of fees charged by each county agricultural commissioner.

The annual data collected shall be that data which pertains to each burn year from September 1 through August 31 of the following year. Data shall be grouped by county.

Beginning in 2002 and annually thereafter, the BCC shall submit to the CARB and CDFA, by July 15, a report on program implementation. The report shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

1. General assessment of program operation.
2. The annual data statistics that were compiled.

## **DATA COLLECTION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

The collection of program data commenced in September 2019 and a preliminary report of the data was presented to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the BCC at their August 2020 meeting. The report included the eight data requirements noted in the section above and data were grouped by county.

Air districts were requested to update the annual data for the 2019 crop year regarding the number of diseased rice acres, acres requested to be burned, acres permitted and burned. The Sacramento Valley air districts, county agricultural departments and the California Rice Commission (CRC) also were asked to provide comments on program operations. Meetings were held with Air Resources Board staff and the TAC to discuss program issues and operations.

## **PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND COUNTY DATA**

In 2003, the Basinwide Control Council asked the Technical Advisory Committee to form a subcommittee to review the rice disease inspection procedures. This was done pursuant to the following provision contained in the approved Program:

### **INSPECTION METHODS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Future Procedure**

Effective June 1, 2003 or later, the BCC may approve, modify, or replace the inspection procedures described above as long as they retain provisions to confirm presence of disease in the fields proposed for burning.

At the June 2003 public hearing on the Sacramento Valley Smoke Management Program, of which the Conditional Rice Burning Permit Program is a component, the BCC approved amendments to the inspection procedures.

## **AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **A. Statistical Significance of Disease Using Baseline Disease Levels**

During the 2003 rice growing season, each county Agricultural Commissioner shall implement the method established by Appendix B to support an independent finding for the 2003 burn season that all fields in their county satisfy the requirements for placement on a Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permit. The statistical significance of Baseline Disease Levels set forth in Appendix B of this Program shall be used in making such independent findings.

If the Agricultural Commissioner in a particular county cannot successfully make such a finding for their county, then an Application for Determination of Terms and Conditions shall be required for each field to be placed on a Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permit according to the requirements of Section VIII.E below.

### **B. Statistical Significance of Disease Using Prevailing Disease Levels**

During each of the 2003 and 2004 rice growing seasons, each county Agricultural Commissioner shall perform random sampling in their county, according to the requirements set forth in subsections 1-3 of this section, to support an independent finding for the following year's burn season that all fields in their county satisfy the requirements for placement on a Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permit. The statistical significance of Prevailing Disease Levels set forth in Appendix B of this Program shall be used in making such independent findings.

If the Agricultural Commissioner in a particular county cannot successfully make such a finding for their county, then an Application for Determination of Terms and Conditions shall be required for each field to be placed on a Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permit according to the requirements of Section VIII.E below.

#### **1. Selection of Inspection Sites:**

Each agricultural commissioner shall select inspection sites at random with a large spatial distribution of sites among the rice growing area of their county. This may allow for some detection of regional differences in prevailing disease levels.

#### **2. Minimum Number of Required Inspection Sites:**

The Agricultural Commissioner(s) in each county or geographic area (defined in Appendix B) shall annually inspect the number of rice fields corresponding to the planted acreage in their district or geographic area as defined by the following:

Acres Planted	Fields (minimum)	Samples (minimum)
< 50,000	6	18
50,000 - 100,000	10	30
> 100,000	15	45

Each field shall be not less than 50 acres in size.

3. Methods of plant/soil collection, counting, and scoring of rice plants, and collection, storage, and analysis of soil samples:

The Agricultural Commissioner in each district shall use the biased/unbiased Combination Inspection Procedure specified in Section IX.B to quantify qualifying disease levels in each rice field inspected but shall use only unbiased samples for making prevailing disease level inspections. All other plant collection, counting and scoring, and storage methods shall be completed as specified in Section IX. Each Agricultural Commissioner shall complete an Agricultural Commissioners Prevailing Disease Level Inspection Form (Appendix I) for each rice field inspected.

C. Agricultural Commissioners Annual Disease Process

Commencing in the 2005 growing season, and continuing through the 2010 growing season, each Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioner shall make an independent finding, on an annual basis as to whether or not all rice fields in their jurisdiction contain pathogens in sufficient quantities to constitute a rice disease. The finding shall be based on a statistical analysis of the prevailing disease levels data as specified in the Program. Each Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioner shall, by September 1 of each year, report in writing their disease finding to the BCC for the following burn season.

Commencing in 2011, each Agricultural Commissioner may reference the information contained in the periodic evaluation reports required in Section VIII.D in making the independent disease finding as required by Section 41865 of the California Health and Safety Code.

In any county or district where the Agricultural Commissioner is unable to make a countywide finding of significant disease presence an Application for Terms and Conditions approved by the Agricultural Commissioner shall be required for each field to be placed on a

Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permit according to Section VIII.E of this Program.

D. Periodic Evaluations of Prevailing Disease Levels

Commencing in the 2010 growing season and continuing every five years thereafter the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners shall use a protocol for periodic evaluations of the existing levels of disease occurring in the region. The protocol shall be designed to evaluate any substantial change in the prevailing disease levels that may have occurred since the previous periodic evaluation. The protocol shall include field inspections, literature review, and discussions with growers, regional technical experts, the University of California, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and the California Rice Commission.

By December 31, 2010, and every five years thereafter, the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners shall submit a written report of their evaluations to the BCC. The conclusions contained in these periodic reports shall be used as the basis for annual countywide disease certifications for each of the following five (5) year's burn seasons until the next periodic evaluation is required. If the data collected does not support countywide disease certifications in any of the subject counties for each of the following five years, the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners may, at their discretion, resume in-field inspections as described in section VIII. B or require an Application for Determination of Terms and Conditions for each field to be placed on a Conditional Rice Straw Burn Permit according to the requirements of Section VIII.F below.

On April 3, 2020, the Sacramento Valley Air Basin Control Council approved a disease evaluation protocol. The protocol involved a meeting or conference call for the purpose of enabling the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners to consult with University of California, Davis, Extension Rice Farm Advisors about their general observations of the prevalence of qualifying rice diseases in the Sacramento Valley. The UC Rice Farm Advisors were chosen for this role because they were deemed by the Basinwide Council to be the most familiar with both rice fields and the disease pathology. Therefore, the Basinwide Council considered them to be the best source of general qualitative disease assessment information over the past five years. A representative from the California Department of Food and Agriculture was also invited to participate in this consultation.

After the consultation, all Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners were satisfied that adequate disease levels persisted. Then the UC Rice Farm Advisors and Commissioners drafted and submitted a letter to the

BCC explaining their findings. The letter included a summary of the general observations and professional judgment of the UC Rice Farm Advisors on the matter and served as the basis of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners' required action to qualify the counties for no more than 25 percent annual burning over the next five years. This served as the final action of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners to address the 2020 requirement. If not, all Commissioners were satisfied that adequate disease levels persisted, then implementation of an inspection program to conduct a certain number of actual field inspections, based upon the amount of acres in each county, would have been undertaken.

A comprehensive report of 2019 rice disease inspections, conducted by the University of California Extension (UC Extension) staff, was transmitted to each of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners. These UC Extension experts were chosen for this role because they were deemed by the Basinwide Council to be highly knowledgeable about both rice fields and rice disease pathology. Therefore, the Basinwide Council considers them to be the most qualified professionals to perform a qualitative disease assessment in time for the 2020 burn season.

Based upon the findings of the inspection report, each of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners was satisfied that adequate disease levels persist, and then the finding letter was sent to the Council as the final action of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners to address the 2020 requirement.

In 2024, another survey was conducted by UC Extension staff and found that disease levels were once again high enough to meet the prevalence requirement.

The Determination of Terms and Conditions is not required if the requirements of the Section above, Parts A, B, or C have been met. The option remains however for individual field certifications if a countywide disease certification cannot be made for a particular county.

The Appendix B statistical probability equation is:  $P_b = (x_1/n_1)$  with  $x_1$  = number of fields sampled in 2001 & 2002 and  $n_1$  = number of fields with at least one non-biased sample with an average score below 15 percent. If the probability of burning ( $P_b$ ) is less than 5 percent a countywide disease finding may be made.

## **DATA TABLE AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENT**

Smoke Management Program (SMP) operations were consistent with the policies and procedures included in the approved plan. More rice acres were identified as having levels of disease that met the qualifying threshold for burning than actually were burned under the Program.

The Sacramento Valley Air Basin data on planted rice acreage and the individual county data on diseased, requested, permitted, and burned acres for crop year 2024 are presented in the following table.

## Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit Program Data

<b>Sacramento Valley Air Basin</b>						
<b>Rice Acres Planted in Two Previous Years</b>					<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Sacramento Valley rice data for crop year 2025</b>					551,927	525,211
<b>County</b>	<b>DISEASED ACRES<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>REQUESTED ACRES</b>	<b>PERMITTED ACRES</b>	<b>BURNED ACRES<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>INSPECTION ACTIONS</b>	<b>AGRICULTURAL DEPT FEES</b>
Butte	24,000	4,872	4,872	4,872	0	\$0.00
Colusa	35,500	21,279	21,279	21,279	0	\$0.00
Glenn	19,729	10,465	10,465	10,465	0	\$0.00
Placer	2,479	334	334	334	0	\$0.00
Sacramento	2,559	251	251	251	0	\$0.00
Shasta <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Solano <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Sutter	29,500	7,568	7,568	7,568	0	\$0.00
Tehama	4	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Yolo	8,000	1,243	1,243	1,243	0	\$0.00
Yuba	9,533	997	997	997	0	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	131,303	47,009	47,009	47,009	0	\$0.00

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> - Total acres determined by agricultural commissioners, with UC rice extension specialists, to meet the terms and conditions for burning through countywide certification or individual field inspections (25% of planted rice acres).

<sup>2</sup> – Burned acres are totals from September 15, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<sup>3</sup> - Shasta and Solano counties do not have any rice acreage.

Sacramento Valley

Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Preliminary August TAC Regular Meeting Agenda

**Presenter:** BCC/TAC Secretary/Treasurer

**Recommended action:** set agenda for TAC for August 2026 regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
2026-08-19 PRELIMINARY August TAC Agenda	7/09/2026	Supporting Documents

# SACRAMENTO VALLEY

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vice Chair

Chair

Butte

Colusa

Feather River

Glenn

Placer

Sacramento

Shasta

Tehama

Yolo-Solano

### **\*\* MEETING NOTICE \*\***

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Feather River AQMD  
541 Washington Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991

#### Alternate

#### Locations:

Butte County AQMD  
629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928

Colusa County APCD  
100 Sunrise Blvd, Suite F  
Colusa, CA 95932

Glenn County APCD  
720 N Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Placer County APCD  
110 Maple Street  
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### **AGENDA**

ITEM NO.

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions**
- 2. Period of Public Comment**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from July 15, 2026 Meeting**  
Motion needed.
- 4. Approval of Financial Status Report as of July 31, 2026**  
Motion needed.
- 5. Status Reports**
  - a. CA Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA)
  - b. PEEPs – new liaison Heather Sylvester, PCAPCD
  - c. CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Adam Gerber
  - d. Smoke Management Program (SMP) – SMP Coordinator Kai Tawa
- 6. Clean Air, Clean Solution Event Participation** – Marcie Skelton  
Continuing discussion from July meeting.
- 7. CARB/TAC Biomass Subcommittee Report** – Joe Tona  
Report from ad hoc committee.
- 8. Biomass Utilization**  
Reports, discussions and plans related to Biomass Energy.
- 9. Inter-District MOU Discussion** – Chris Brown  
Continuing discussion from July meeting.
- 10. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**  
Receive reports from local air districts and suggestions for potential topics at future meetings.
- 11. Additions or Deletions to September 2026 TAC Agenda**  
Recommended action: set agenda for TAC for September 16, 2026 meeting.
- 12. Next TAC meeting: September 16, 2026, at 1:30pm. Hosted by: Glenn County APCD**
- 13. Next BCC meeting: October 2, 2026, at 10:00am. Hosted by: Butte County AQMD**
- 14. Adjourn Meeting**

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