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To: All Open Burn Permit Holders

**RE: BURN ZONE CHANGES IN YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES**

On August 5, 2016, the Sacramento Valley Basin Control Council (BCC) approved a one year test period to modify the burn management zones for both Yuba and Sutter counties to test the changes prior to enacting amendments to the Sacramento Valley Smoke Management Program. This letter is to notify you of the burn zone changes, to direct your attention to the burn zone changes on your open burn permit, and to invite comments on the changes. If you have comments, please provide them in writing to the District Office anytime during the test period (August 6, 2016 to August 5, 2017.)

Currently in Sutter County there are two areas with burn restrictions, the Sutter Buttes Burn Ban and the Sacramento Federal Ozone Nonattainment Area. While in Yuba County the State Responsibility Area/US Forest Service jurisdiction suspends open burning each year. These areas shall now be referred to as the following Burn Zones:

**Zone 7** in Sutter County will follow the boundary set forth by the Sutter County Fire Agency for the seasonal Sutter Buttes Burn Ban. The affected area is that which lies inside the following: West Butte Road, North Butte Road, Powell Road, Pennington Road, Township Road, Clark Road, East Butte Road, Ahlf Road, Mallott Road, Butte House Road, Oak Street, Butte Avenue, Griffith Lane, and Walnut Avenue to South Butte Road.

**Zone 6** in Sutter County will move north to Subaco Road. It will tie into the Yolo County Line to the west and to confluence of the Bear River and Feather River to the east. It will follow the Feather River south to the Sacramento County line. Burn Zone 6 will now coincide with the boundaries of the Sacramento Federal Ozone Nonattainment Area. Sutter County Burn **Zone 5** will follow the Feather River south to the Sacramento County line and Placer County line to the east.

**Zone 4**, in Yuba County shall be added and coincide with the boundaries of the State Responsibility Area (SRA) and under Cal Fire and US Forest Service Jurisdiction. No Burning will be allowed in Yuba **Zone 4** while Cal Fire burn permits are suspended for the season.

Please review your Open Burn permit to assure you are using the most recent renewal when you call in your open burn project. If you have any questions on the one year test period or burn zone changes, please contact me at (530) 634-7659 extension 207.

Sincerely,

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Burn Zone Changes Letter to Permit Holders

