

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Serving the Counties of Yuba and Sutter

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BURN PERMIT CONDITIONS

SUTTER COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL BURNING

AGRICULTURAL BURN HOURS:

Orchard Prunings: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All fires completely out by 4:00 p.m.
Field Crops, Grass, Ditches, Levees & Weeds: (March 1 – Aug 31) 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. fire out by 5:00 p.m.
(Sept 1 – Feb 28/29) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. fire out by 4:00 p.m.
Whole Trees, Stumps, Dry Removals: Contact the burn coordinator for approved burn hours

BURN INSTRUCTIONS:

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO LOG THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS OFFICE:

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| 1. Your burn permit number | 3. Acres to burn |
| 2. Crop to burn | 4. Location of burn |

Prunings

CALL: (530) 634-7659 ext. 201

Call everyday after 9:00 a.m.

Field Crops Ditches, Levees, & Removals

CALL: (530) 634-7659 ext. 207 or

Cell: (530) 701-7462

IT IS ILLEGAL TO BURN: (partial list only)

- Wood Waste-construction debris, lumber, plywood, wood shingles, fencing, and/or other treated or processed woods.
- String, rope, bindings
- Household garbage
- Metal Salvage
- Tires
- Dead Animals
- Cardboard
- Tar Paper
- Green Grass or Green Brush
- Plastic & PVC Pipe
- Animal wastes
- Paper

A violation of District Rules and Regulations is a misdemeanor subject to civil and criminal penalties. If the burn area is within close proximity to a sensitive area such as a school or residential area, burn only when the wind is blowing away from the sensitive area.

Your local fire department must be notified prior to each burn. The phone numbers are as follows: East Nicolaus @ 656-2261, Live Oak @ 695-3522, Meridian @ 696-2306, Oswald-Tudor @ 673-2804, Pleasant Grove @ (916) 655-3937, Robbins/Sutter Basin @ 738-4220, Sutter @ 755-0266, Yuba City – Franklin/Ohleyer @ 822-4802, Yuba City – Butte House @ 822-4831. If no answer, please leave a message.

Burning in the high fire hazard area of the Sutter Buttes (Zone 7) is prohibited from **June 1 thru November 1** except by special permission from the fire department.

ORCHARD WASTE BURNING:

- Arrange burn pile as to allow air to circulate freely. Stack loosely; avoid pushing dirt into the pile.
- There is a forty five (45) day minimum drying period required after the orchard removal as well as an inspection before burning.

FIELD CROP BURNING:

This office will allocate all field crop burning and dry removals. Rice crops will be placed on the Ready to Burn list upon completion of harvest and permission to burn will be determined by favorable burn conditions, location of field in proximity to residences and schools, and place on the burn list.