

AIR POLLUTION PERMIT

<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL BURNING	<input type="checkbox"/> RANGE IMPROVEMENT BURNING	<input type="checkbox"/> WILDLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> FORESTRY MGMNT. BURNING	<input type="checkbox"/> HAZARD REDUCTION BURNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND CLEARING FOR DEVELOPMENT
FEE AMOUNT _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Permit No.: _____ Date Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Issued to: _____ Phone No.: _____
 Address: _____
 Location of Burning Site: _____ T _____ R _____ S _____
 _____ Drying Time: _____ weeks
 Landowner: _____ Phone No.: _____
 Distance to Nearest Residence: _____ Type of Material to be Burned: _____
 Tons/acre: _____ Total # of Piles: _____ Total Acres Involved: _____ SMP Required: ___ Yes ___ No
 Advanced Notice to NSAQMD: ___ Yes ___ No Advance Notice to Local Fire Agency: ___ Yes ___ No

CONDITIONS

Permittee MUST obtain a Project Burn Permit from CalFire / USFS when Burn Permits are required

In addition to the conditions detailed on the back of this form, the following shall also apply:

Sample - Not to be filled in by the applicant

Any person who violates Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Rules and Regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 12 months and/or a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) fine. The cost of putting out any unauthorized open outdoor fire may be imposed on any person when applicable. I have read and fully understand the conditions of this permit. I understand I could be liable in the event the fire creates a nuisance, a hazard or escapes control. I also understand noncompliance with the conditions of this permit may result in the assessment of penalties pursuant to Air District rules and the California Health & Safety Code §42400 et seq.

Signature: _____ Issued by: _____
 Title: _____ Title: _____

CALL FOR BURN DAY INFORMATION EACH DAY *BEFORE* YOU BURN!!

274-7928	582-1027	289-3662	994-3561	832-4528	283-3602	284-6520	258-2588
<i>Western Nevada Co.</i>	<i>Eastern Nevada Co.</i>	<i>Western Sierra Co.</i>	<i>Eastern Sierra Co.</i>	<i>Portola area</i>	<i>Quincy area</i>	<i>Greenville area</i>	<i>Chester area</i>

OR

Visit our web site at www.myairdistrict.com for burn day information before you burn.

THE PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

1. This permit is valid only on "Burn Days" as designated by the Air Pollution Control Officer. Call the Burn Day Recorder each day before you burn. Do not allow piles to burn into a No-Burn Day.
2. Do not burn freshly cut, green vegetation. Allow a minimum of 3 to 6 weeks between cutting and burning (6 weeks for materials over 6 inches thick).
3. Arrange burn piles loosely and in a manner that facilitates efficient burning.
4. Only light piles that are reasonably free of dirt and moisture.
5. Burn only vegetation. Do not burn plywood, painted or treated wood, plastic, metal, rubber, cloth, adhesives, petroleum wastes, vinyl, carcasses of dead animals, manure, construction debris or other garbage.
6. Only those burn piles that can reasonably be expected to completely burn within the following 24 hours shall be ignited in any one day.
7. All open outdoor fires shall comply with applicable local, county, and State regulations.
8. This permit is valid only for the location specified as the "Location of Burning Site" on this permit.
9. This permit or a copy thereof shall be available at the burn site for review by any Air District or fire agency personnel upon request.
10. A responsible party must be in attendance and in control of the burn at all times.
11. This permit may be revoked or suspended by the Air Pollution Control Officer for violation of any conditions of this permit or at his or her discretion.
12. All burns shall be as hot and clean as reasonably possible, with minimal smoke.
13. Burning shall be immediately curtailed, mitigated or extinguished if smoke is drifting into a populated area or creating a public nuisance.
14. The permittee agrees to extinguish any and all of his or her burn piles upon the request of any Air District personnel or any fire agency personnel.

AIR POLLUTION PENALTIES

Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Section 42400 et. seq., any person who emits an air contaminant in violation of any applicable part of the Health and Safety Code, or any rule, regulation, permit or order of the state board or of a district may be subject to the following maximum monetary penalty and/or duration of imprisonment in the county jail. In addition to these penalties, the cost of extinguishing any unauthorized open outdoor fires may be imposed on any person violating Health and Safety Code §41800 (Prohibited burning) or §41852 (Permit required). Each day during any portion of which a violation occurs is a separate offense.

Description of Violation	Maximum Fine	Maximum Imprisonment
General violation (misdemeanor)	\$1,000	6 Months
General violation causing actual injury to the health or safety of a considerable number of persons or the public (misdemeanor)	\$15,000	9 Months
Violation involving negligence (misdemeanor)	\$25,000	9 Months
Violation involving negligence and causing great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (misdemeanor)	\$100,000	1 Year
Violation in which the violator knows of the violation and fails to take corrective action within a reasonable period of time (misdemeanor)	\$40,000	1 Year
Violation in which the violator knows of the violation and fails to take corrective action within a reasonable period of time, and which causes great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (misdemeanor)	\$250,000	1 Year
Violation that is willful and intentional (misdemeanor)	\$75,000	1 Year
Violation that is willful and intentional, or is committed with reckless disregard for risk, and which results in any unreasonable risk of great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (public offense)	\$125,000	1 Year
Violation that is willful and intentional, or is committed with reckless disregard for risk, and which results in great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (public offense)	\$250,000	1 Year