

**RULE 507 Burn Permit -Fees**

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**RULE 507**

**1 APPLICABILITY:** The following charges shall be made by the Butte County Air Quality Management District (DISTRICT) for ~~burning~~issuance of burn permits ~~issued~~ pursuant to Regulation III of these Rules and Regulations. Each Air ~~Pollution Control Burning~~Quality Burn Permit, for which the applicable fees have been paid, shall be valid for twelve (12) months from the effective date of the burn permit. A minimum acreage fee charge shall be the amount due for one (1) acre.

**2 AGRICULTURAL** (except ~~rice straw subject to State mandated phase down~~): ~~(burning conducted under a Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit;~~ Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section ~~2.29~~ of these Rules and Regulations):

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510 of this Regulation).....	5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$15.00
Acreage Fee: Orchard Prunings.....	\$0.50 per acre
Acreage Fee: Field Crops.....	\$0.75 per acre
Acreage Fee: Grass and Weeds.....	\$0.75 per acre

**3 AGRICULTURAL** (Burning conducted under a Conditional Rice straw burning subject Straw Burning Permit pursuant to ~~State mandated phase down~~ .....per ~~HSC~~Health and Safety Code 41865 and conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section ~~2.29.10~~):

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$15.00
Program Registration Fee.....	\$50.00
Acreage Fee.....	\$2.50 per burned acre
Acreage fees will be billed periodically and must be paid within 30 days of billing date. Burn Permits may be suspended for non-payment of acreage fees.	
Modification Fee.....	\$20.00 per transaction

Modification fees apply to changes requested by the permittee after the initial registration of acreage prior to the fall burn season. ~~Modification fee includes:~~ including changes to submitted forms, swapping list positions on the ready to burn list and ~~trading~~transferring of burnable acres.

**4 RIGHT OF WAY, LEVEE, DITCH:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 ~~Section 2.3~~Sections 9 and 10.7)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$15.00

Acreage Fee.....\$0.75 per acre

- 5 LAND CLEARING:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section [2-410.6](#))
- |   | Control | Council | Surcharge | (per | Rule                  |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| 510).....   |         |         | \$5.00    |      |                       |
| Base Permit Fee.....                                |         |         |           |      | \$15.00               |
| Inspection Fee (per Rule <a href="#">302</a> )..... |         |         |           |      | <a href="#">300</a> . |
| <a href="#">Section 10.6.1</a> ).....               |         |         |           |      | Rule 501              |
| Acreage Fee.....                                    |         |         |           |      | \$0.50 per acre       |
- 6 WILDLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND FOREST MANAGEMENT BURNING:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section [2-89.11](#))
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|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510 of this Regulation)..... |  |  |  |  | \$5.00          |
| Base Permit Fee.....   |  |  |  |  | \$15.00         |
| Program Registration Fee.....                                    |  |  |  |  | \$120.00        |
| Acreage Fee.....   |  |  |  |  | \$0.50 per acre |
- 7 EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTION:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section [2-610.5](#) of these Rules and Regulations)
- |                      | Control | Council | Surcharge | (per | Rule            |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|------|-----------------|
| 510).....            |         |         | \$5.00    |      |                 |
| Base Permit Fee..... |         |         |           |      | \$15.00         |
| Acreage Fee.....     |         |         |           |      | \$0.50 per acre |
- 8 SPECIAL PERMIT TO BURN ON A NO-BURN DAY:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section [4-49.7](#))
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|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510)..... |  |  |  |  | \$5.00          |
| Base Permit Fee.....                          |  |  |  |  | \$50.00         |
| Acreage Fee: Orchard Prunings and Brush.....  |  |  |  |  | \$0.50 per acre |
| Acreage Fee: Field Crops.....                 |  |  |  |  | \$0.75 per acre |
| Acreage Fee: Grass and Weeds.....             |  |  |  |  | \$0.75 per acre |