

~~RULE 309 Wildland Vegetation Management Burning~~

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~~Wildland vegetation management burning shall conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Butte County Air Quality Management District (DISTRICT) and also conform to the following requirements:~~

- ~~1 — **BURN PLAN:** Any proposed burn, regardless of size, which will occur below an elevation of 1000 feet mean sea level (MSL), or any proposed burn which encompasses a land area greater than 10.0 acres and which occurs at or above an elevation of 1000 feet MSL shall include the following data to be submitted in a burn plan to the DISTRICT at least seven (7) days prior to ignition:
 - ~~1.1 — Acreage covered by the burn plan~~
 - ~~1.2 — Location and specific objectives of the burn project~~
 - ~~1.3 — Type and condition of fuel and arrangement of the vegetation to be burned~~
 - ~~1.4 — Direction and distances to populated or sensitive receptor areas~~
 - ~~1.5 — Project burn schedule (ignition to burndown) and fuel combustion prescription elements~~
 - ~~1.6 — Fuel condition, combustion, and meteorological prescription elements developed for the burn projects~~
 - ~~1.7 — Specifications for monitoring and verifying project parameters~~
 - ~~1.8 — Procedures for notifying the public and other agencies of the burn~~~~
- ~~2 — **ACREAGE LIMITATION:** No more than 6,000 acres of wildland vegetation as defined in these Rules and Regulations shall be ignited on any one (1) day within Butte County.~~
- ~~3 — **AIR RESOURCES BOARD ADVANCE PERMISSIVE BURN NOTICE:** Upon request from a permittee through the DISTRICT, seven (7) days in advance of a specific range improvement burn, forest management burn, or wild land vegetation management burn, at any elevation below 6,000 feet MSL, a permissive burn or no-burn notice will be issued by the state board up to 48 hours prior to the date of the scheduled burn. Without further request, a daily notice will continue to be issued until a permissive burn notice is issued.
 - ~~3.1 — Notwithstanding Section 3 of this Rule, the California Air Resources Board may cancel permissive burn notices that have been issued more than 24 hours in advance if the cancellation is necessary to maintain suitable air quality.~~~~

~~3.2 — A permissive burn or No burn advisory outlook will be available up to 72 hours in advance of burns specified in Section 3 of this Rule.~~