

**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 issuance of burning 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 burning conducted under a Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permits ~~subject to State mandated phase down~~; ~~(; Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 92.2 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 ~~Straw burning~~ Burning Permits ~~subject to State mandated phase down~~ per pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section HSC 41865 and conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.29.11):

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. <del>Modification fee including</del> <u>es: changes to submitted forms, swapping list positions on the ready to burn list, and trading-transferring of burnable acres.</u>	

**4 RIGHT OF WAY, LEVEE, DITCH:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Sections 2.39 and 10.7)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
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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 <del>302300</del> Section	
<del>10.6.2</del> ).....	<u>Rule 501</u>
Acreage Fee.....	\$0.50 per acre

**6 WILDLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND FOREST MANAGEMENT BURNING:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section ~~2-89.12~~)

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~~INDUSTRIAL SITE FIRE TRAINING:** (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 ~~4-49.8~~)

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