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Open Burning Seasons End for Range, Forest, and Marsh Management (Smoke Management Plans), Crop Replacement, and Orchard Pruning & Attrition

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will end the permissible burn season for Range, Forest, and Marsh Management (Smoke Management Plans), Crop Replacement, and Orchard Pruning & Attrition within the Bay Area effective Monday, April 30, 2007.

Range, Forest, and Marsh Management (Smoke Management Plans), Crop Replacement, and Orchard Pruning & Attrition can only take place on a burn day as determined by the Air District. Air District meteorologists forecast Burn/No Burn days by 3 PM for the following day. The information is recorded on the Air District's toll-free number – 1 800 HELP-AIR (1 800 435-7247). The Air District's open burning regulation (Regulation 5) can be downloaded at www.baaqmd.gov. Follow the link to regulations.

For additional information about Range, Forest, Marsh Management, Crop Replacement and Orchard Pruning and Attrition requirements in the Air District, please call Janet Simon, Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-4780.

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