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Open Burning For Flood Debris End May 31st

The open burning season for Flood Debris fires will officially end on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

These agricultural fires are set for the purpose of removing wood and vegetation debris deposited by floodwaters. The flood debris fires 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 Air District's Open Burning regulation (Regulation 5) can be downloaded at www.baaqmd.gov. Follow the link to regulations. This information is also available on the Air Districts toll-free number at 1-800-435-7247.

For additional information regarding Flood Debris at the Air District, please call Janet Simon, Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-4780.

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