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## **Open burning seasons close for Range and Forest Management, Crop Replacement, and Orchard Pruning & Attrition**

**SAN FRANCISCO** - The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is announcing the close of the permissible burn seasons for Range and Forest Management, Crop Replacement, and Orchard Pruning & Attrition within the Bay Area effective Monday, April 30, 2008.

Range Management, Forest Management, 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. During open burn season, click on "Open Burn Status" under the "Advisories" header on the Air District website at [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov) to find out whether it is a permissive burn day. This information is also available on the Air District's toll-free number at 1-800-435-7247.

For additional information about range and forest management, crop replacement, and orchard pruning and attrition requirements at the Air District, please call Air Quality Specialist Janet Simon at (415) 749-4780.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is the public agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution in the nine Bay Area counties. For more information, visit [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov).

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