

Calaveras County Environmental Management Agency

891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249

Phone: 209-754-6399 Fax: 209-754-6722

24 Hour Burn Information Line: 209-754-6600 or 209-785-7664

Application for Air Pollution Burning Permit

Complete the following form and return with a fee of **\$12.00** and a Burn Permit will be issued upon receipt.

Permit Classification: Ag Ag/Residential Commercial Property Public Agency Other

Applicant or Contractor Name: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address of Burn Site: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): _____

Number of Acres: _____

Distance to Neighboring Residence: _____

Approx. Amount of Material to be burned: _____

Type of Material: Brush Garden Waste Other

Reason for Burning: Clearing Fire Safety Other

Any person who violates any provisions of the Calaveras County open burning rules and regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 9 months, or by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both, and the cost of putting out the fire. (Rule 301 B - Regulation III - Open Burning)

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT PERMISSION TO CONDUCT BURNING DOES NOT EXCUSE THE PERMITTEE FROM LIABILITY IN THE EVENT THE FIRE CREATES A PUBLIC NUISANCE OR HAZARD. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PERMIT.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

This permit may be revoked or suspended for violation of any conditions of said permit. Burning must be curtailed, mitigated, or extinguished when smoke is drifting into a nearby populated area, creating a public nuisance, or is necessary to protect public health and safety.

It is required by law that fire be used in such a manner as to minimize the possibility of damage to others. The law also requires the application of good common sense and logical reasoning by persons using fire so that such fire does not escape control and do damage to others.

1. This permit is valid only on a "BURN DAY" designated by the California Air Resources Board unless otherwise specified. All operations shall comply with applicable local, county, and state regulations. Your local fire agency shall be notified prior to each burn when required by them.
2. Burn Day information can be obtained by calling the following number the day before (after 4:00 p.m.) or on the day you plan to burn: **209-754-6600 or 209-785-7664**
3. This permit is valid only on land owned or legally controlled by permittee and shall be available for inspection at the burn site.
4. Allowable materials for burning are: natural plant materials (trees, brush, grass) and paper only.
5. The material shall be arranged to facilitate efficient burning and shall be dried as required, free of moisture, dirt, prohibited materials, and only ignited with approved devices. Ignition devices shall be limited to butane, propane, pressurized diesel oil burners, flares or other materials approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
6. Only the amount of material that can reasonably be expected to completely burn within a twenty four (24) hour period should be ignited in any one day. Twenty four (24) hour periods shall not extend from a Burn Day into a No-Burn Day.
7. DRYING TIME: To lower the moisture content of the material being burned, the elapsed time between cutting and burning shall be:
 - A. A minimum of three days for green straw and stubble.
 - B. Sufficient time for agricultural waste such as orchard pruning, small branches, vegetable tops, and seed screenings to assure rapid and complete combustion with a minimum of smoke.
 - C. A minimum of six weeks for trees, stumps, and large branches greater than six inches in diameter.
 - D. Under Forest Management Burning the drying time shall be specified by the designated agency.
 - E. Under Range Improvement Burning the brush shall be felled, crushed or uprooted with mechanical equipment, or desiccated with herbicides, or dead at least six months prior to the burn if economically and technically feasible.
8. FIREFIGHTER INSTRUCTIONS: Permission to set or permit a fire may be granted when such fire is necessary for the instruction of public or private employees in methods of fire fighting.
9. The issuance of this permit shall not be construed as imposing on the issuing agency, any official, or any employee thereof any responsibility whatsoever for damages incurred by the use of the permit.
10. It is the permittee's responsibility to meet the above requirements.