State of California
Air Resources Board
Executive Order G-137

Relating to the Open Burning of Nonindustrial Wood Waste at a Designated Site.

WHEREAS, Section 41800 of the Health and Safety Code prohibits the use of open outdoor fires for the purpose of disposal or burning of petroleum wastes, demolition debris, tires, tar, trees, wood waste, or other combustible or flammable solid or liquid waste, or for metal salvage or burning of motor vehicle bodies;

WHEREAS, Section 41804.5 of the Health and Safety Code allows the Air Resources Board to authorize, subject to the limitations in Section 41803, the use of open outdoor fires by a city or county at a designated site to dispose of nonindustrial wood waste at disposal sites located above 1500 feet elevation mean sea level and burnings shall occur only on permissive agricultural burn days;

WHEREAS, Section 41803 states that no authorization, however, under Section 41804.5 shall be granted after such date as the Air Resources Board may determine, based upon a finding that an alternative method of disposal has been developed which is technologically and economically feasible;

WHEREAS, Calaveras County has submitted an application to the Air Resources Board for approval to burn nonindustrial wood waste at a designated site;

WHEREAS, the staff of the Board has reviewed the application and found that the County has supplied all information required by the State Board and the submitted proposal is in compliance with state law;

WHEREAS, such fires will not prevent the attainment or maintenance of ambient air quality standards if confined to the period when such standards are not expected to be exceeded;

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer is authorized by Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Resolution 78-10 to act on behalf of the Board in this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the Executive Officer hereby approves Calaveras County's application to burn nonindustrial wood waste at the following designated site: Redhill Dump.

Subject to the following conditions:

1. Burning is to be done only on permissive burn days.

2. Burning shall not be done during any month for which the most recently published California Air Quality Data shows two readings greater than 85 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu g/m^3$)) total suspended particulate or one reading greater than 100 $\mu g/m^3$ at either of the Sonora monitoring stations. If a phenomenon such as a forest fire is found to have unduly influenced the data, that data may be discarded.

3. Burning must commence after 10:00 a.m. on the day of each burn.

4. Permits to burn must be obtained from the local fire protection agency and from the Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District.

5. Only nonindustrial wood waste can be burned.

6. Prior to each burn, inspections shall be made by the Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District at the site to assure that only nonindustrial wood waste is burned.

7. This executive order will become invalid when the Air Resources Board determines that an alternative method of disposal has been developed which is technologically and economically feasible.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 28th day of June, 1982.

James D. Boyd
Executive Officer