State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. L-1

Relating to the Open Burning of Nonindustrial
Wood Waste at Designated Sites

WHEREAS, Section 41800 of the Health and Safety Code prohibits use of open 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 directs the Air Resources Board, until January 1, 1980, or such earlier date as determined by the Board, and not withstanding Section 41800, to approve the use of open outdoor fires by a city or county at a designated disposal site to dispose of nonindustrial wood waste on permissive agricultural burn days;

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

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 significantly prevent the attainment or maintenance of ambient air quality standards only if confined to the period when such standards are not frequently exceeded (December 1st through May 31st); and

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 Modoc County's application to burn nonindustrial wood waste at the following designated sites:

1. Adin
2. Lookout
3. Willow Ranch
4. Davis Creek
5. Alturas
6. Canby
7. Cedarville
8. Eagleville
9. Fort Bidwell
10. Lake City

1. Disposal sites are to be located above 1,500 feet mean sea level.

2. Burning is to be done only on permissive burn days during the period December 1st through May 31st.

3. Permits to burn must be obtained from the local fire protection agency having jurisdiction and from the Modoc County Air Pollution Control District.

4. Only nonindustrial wood waste can be burned.

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

Executed at Sacramento, California this 12th day of June, 1978.

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Executive Officer