

**Procedure for Considering
Concurrence with
Agricultural Burning Rules in
the San Joaquin Valley**

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Senate Bill 705 Requirements

- Generally phases-out agricultural burning
- Sets criteria for postponements:
 - ✓ No economically feasible alternatives
 - ✓ Lack of funding for biomass facilities
 - ✓ Will not interfere with attainment of federal stds
- ARB concurrence required

San Joaquin Valley Rule 4103

- District rule implements state law
- Prohibitions phased-in by category beginning in 2004
- May 2007 amendments address orchard removals and phase-down for rice stubble
- District Board approved some postponements

Status of ARB Review Process

- ARB staff technical review underway
- Evaluating rule in terms of compliance with SB 705 exemption criteria
- Review will be completed quickly