

RULE 507 Burn Permit Fees

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1. **APPLICABILITY:** The following charges shall be made by the Butte County Air Quality Management District (DISTRICT) for issuance of burn permits pursuant to Regulation III of these Rules and Regulations. Each Air Quality Burn Permit, for which the applicable fees have been paid, shall be valid through the end of the month twelve (12) months from the effective date of the burn permit, except Special Permits to Burn on a No Burn Day which are only valid for one (1) calendar day. A minimum acreage fee charge shall be the amount due for one (1) acre.

2. **EXEMPTIONS:** Acreage Fees shall not apply to the following:
2.1 Young developing orchards from 1st through 3rd leaf.
2.2 Orchards, or portions thereof, where the prunings have been chipped or disposed of by other means as an alternative to open burning.

3 **DEFINITIONS:**
3.1 **Acreage Fee** means the fees applicable on a per acre basis to the entire planted acreage owned or managed by the permit holder, except for exempt acreage.
3.2 **Burned Acreage Fee** means fees for acreage actually burned or authorized for burning.

4 **AGRICULTURAL** (except burning conducted under a Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit; Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 9 of these Rules and Regulations):

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510 of this Regulation).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$25.00
Acreage Fee: Orchard Prunings.....	\$0.75 per acre
Acreage Fee: Field Crops.....	\$1.15 per acre
Acreage Fee: Grass and Weeds.....	\$1.15 per acre
Mechanized Burner Inspection Fee (per HSC 41812).....	See Rule 501

Inspection fees will be billed periodically and must be paid within thirty (30) days of billing date. Burn Permits may be suspended for non-payment of fees.

5 **AGRICULTURAL** (Burning conducted under a Conditional Rice Straw Burning Permit pursuant to Health and Safety Code 41865 and conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 9.10):

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$25.00
Program Registration Fee.....	\$60.00
Burned Acreage Fee.....	\$3.50 per acre

Burned acreage fees will be billed periodically and must be paid within thirty (30) days of billing date. Burn Permits may be suspended for non-payment of fees.

Modification Fee.....\$25.00 per transaction
Modification fees apply to changes requested by the permittee after the initial registration of acreage prior to the fall burn season including changes to

submitted forms, swapping list positions on the ready to burn list and transferring of burnable acres.

6 RIGHT OF WAY, LEVEE, DITCH: (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Sections 9 and 10.7)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$25.00
Acreage Fee.....	\$1.15 per acre

7 LAND CLEARING: (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 10.6)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$25.00
Inspection Fee (per Rule 300, Section 10.6.1).....	See Rule 501
Acreage Fee.....	\$0.75 per acre

8 WILDLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND FOREST MANAGEMENT BURNING: (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 9.11)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$25.00
Program Registration Fee.....	\$140.00
Burned Acreage Fee.....	\$1.00 per acre

Burned acreage fees will be billed periodically and must be paid within thirty (30) days of billing date. Burn Permits may be suspended for non-payment of fees.

9 EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTION: (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 10.5)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$25.00
Acreage Fee.....	\$0.75 per acre

10 SPECIAL PERMIT TO BURN ON A NO-BURN DAY: (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 9.8)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$70.00
Burned Acreage Fee - Rice.....	\$3.50 per acre
Burned Acreage Fee - Other.....	\$0.75 per acre

Burned acreage fees only apply to rice burning, wildland vegetation management burning, and forest management burning and are due at the time of permit issuance.