

BUTTE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**RULE 507 - BURN PERMIT FEES**

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**RULE 507**

1 **APPLICABILITY:** The following charges shall be made by the Butte County Air Quality Management District (DISTRICT) for burning permits issued pursuant to Regulation III of these Rules and Regulations. Each Air Pollution Control Burning Permit, for which the applicable fees have been paid, shall be valid for twelve (12) months from the effective date of the burn permit. A minimum acreage fee charge shall be the amount due for one (1) acre.

2 **AGRICULTURAL** (except rice straw subject to State mandated phase down):  
(Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.2 of these Rules and Regulations)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510 of this Regulation).....	5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$15.00
Acreage Fee: Orchard Prunings.....	\$0.50 per acre
Acreage Fee: Field Crops.....	\$0.75 per acre
Acreage Fee: Grass and Weeds.....	\$0.75 per acre

**3 AGRICULTURAL** (Rice straw burning subject to state mandated phase down per HSC 41865 and conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.2):

	Control	Council	Surcharge	(per	Rule
510)			\$5.00		
	Base Permit Fee				\$15.00
	Program Registration Fee				\$20.00
	Acreage Fee			\$0.85 per acre	
	Modification	Fee		\$20.00	per transaction

Modification fees apply to changes requested by the permittee after the initial registration of acreage prior to the fall burn season. Modification fee includes: changes to submitted forms, swapping list positions on the ready to burn list and trading of burnable acres.

**4 RIGHT OF WAY, LEVEE, DITCH:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.3)

	Control	Council	Surcharge	(per	Rule
510)			\$5.00		
	Base Permit Fee				\$15.00
	Acreage Fee:			\$0.75 per acre	

**5 LAND CLEARING:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.4)

	Control	Council	Surcharge	(per	Rule
510)			\$5.00		
	Base Permit Fee				\$15.00
	Acreage Fee:			\$0.50 per acre	

**6 WILDLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND FOREST MANAGEMENT BURNING:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.8)

	Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510 of this Regulation)				\$5.00
	Base Permit Fee				\$15.00
	Program Registration Fee				\$20.00
	Acreage Fee			\$0.50 per acre	

**7 EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTION:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 2.6 of these Rules and Regulations)

	Control	Council	Surcharge	(per	Rule
510)			\$5.00		
	Base Permit Fee				\$15.00

Acreage Fee.....\$0.50 per acre

**8 SPECIAL PERMIT TO BURN ON A NO-BURN DAY:** (Burning conducted pursuant to Rule 300 Section 4.4)

Control Council Surcharge (per Rule 510).....	\$5.00
Base Permit Fee.....	\$50.00
Acreage Fee: Orchard Prunings and Brush.....	\$0.50 per acre
Acreage Fee: Field Crops.....	\$0.75 per acre
Acreage Fee: Grass and Weeds.....	\$0.75 per acre

**9 REVIEW OF FEE SCHEDULE AFTER TITLE 17 AMENDMENTS:** The DISTRICT shall review the fees assessed pursuant to this Rule within 180 days of any amendments to the provisions of Title 17 of the California Administrative Code regarding agricultural burning guidelines. This review will consider any amendments to this Rule desirable in response to amended requirements of Title 17, including but not limited to consideration of prescribed burning impacts and assessing fees based on fuel loading.