

BUTTE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**RULE 301 BURN HOURS AND NOTICE OF IGNITION**

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**RULE 301**

- 1 **GENERAL BURN HOURS AND NOTICE OF IGNITION:** Permits shall specify the burning hours for ignition of fires, and no person shall knowingly ignite only waste allowed pursuant to this Regulation, or permit the ignition of such waste under his control, on land under his control or by employees or other persons under his control, except during these hours:
  - 1.1 **Agricultural Burning of Orchard Crop Waste, Brush and Tree Residues:** No ignition of orchard crop waste shall commence before 8:45 a.m. nor after one (1) hour before sunset in any one (1) day, provided however, that trees, stumps, and branches greater than six (6) inches in diameter may be ignited even though they cannot reasonably be expected to completely burn within such period. The burning of vegetation greater than six (6) inches in diameter beyond the designated burn hours does not relieve the permittee from smoke impact liability.
  - 1.2 **Field Crop Waste.**
    - 1.2.1 No burning of field crop waste shall commence before 10:00 a.m. nor continue after 5:00 p.m. in any one (1) day.
    - 1.2.2 Burning hours for field crops during the fall burning program, described in Title 17 of the California Administrative Code, shall commence at 10:00 a.m. and ignition shall cease at 3:00 p.m.
  - 1.3 **Non-Agricultural, Residential, and Dooryard Wastes:** Burning hours shall be as specified on the designated fire agency burn permit and shall only be conducted on a permissive burn day.

## **2 NOTICE OF INTENT TO IGNITE.**

- 2.1** Prior to ignition of waste pursuant to a permit issued in accordance with these Rules, the permittee shall give notice of intent to ignite.
  
- 2.2** Notwithstanding Section 2.1 of this Rule, notice of intent to ignite for burning done pursuant to Rule 300 Sections 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.9 and 2.10 of these Rules and Regulations is not required for burning of less than 5 acres.