

LASSEN COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

**RULE 3:3 - PERMIT FEE SCHEDULES**

**ADOPTED 10/01/1971, AMENDED 07/14/2009, AMENDED 01/12/10, AMENDED 07/01/2010, AMENDED 01/11/2011**

1. It is hereby determined that the cost of issuing permits, and of inspections pertaining to such issuance exceeds the fees prescribed herein. In determining the fees to be charged, the applicable equipment within each process that requires a permit will be totaled for each schedule. In the event that more than one fee schedule is applicable to a Permit to Operate, the governing schedule shall be that which results in the higher fee.

2. Any fees prescribed in this Rule may be adjusted annually on July 1<sup>st</sup> by the Air Pollution Control Officer based on the change in the California Consumer Price Index for the preceding year, as determined pursuant to Section 2212 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. All other revisions of this rule require approval of the District's Board of Directors.

**3. Fee Schedule**

**3.1 SCHEDULE 1- FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT**

Any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance in which fuel is burned, with the exception of incinerators which are covered in Schedule 2, shall be assessed a permit fee based upon the design fuel consumption of the article, machine, equipment or other contrivance expressed in millions of British Thermal Units (MMBTU) per hour, using gross heating values of the fuel, in accordance with the following schedule:

**BOILERS, etc**

<b>MILLION BTU PER HOUR MAXIMUM DESIGN RATING</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Up to and including 5	\$66.20
Greater than 5 but less than 15	\$ 99.30
Greater than 15 but less than 25	\$132.40
Greater than 25 but less than 50	\$165.50
Greater than 50 but less than 75	\$198.60
Greater than 75 but less than 100	\$504.13
Greater than 100	\$967.52

**STATIONARY DIESEL ENGINES**

Agricultural Irrigation Pump (50hp and greater) Registration	\$30.55
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Emergency/Standby Diesel Generators operated only in emergencies and during maintenance/testing

50hp or greater but less than 150hp	\$50.92
150hp or greater but less than 250hp	\$101.84
250hp or greater but less than 500hp	\$203.69

500hp or greater	\$305.53
<b>Non Emergency/Standby (Prime) Diesel Engines and Generators</b>	
50hp or greater but less than 150hp	\$101.84
150hp or greater but less than 250hp	\$203.69
250hp or greater but less than 500hp	\$407.38
500hp or greater	\$611.07

### **3.2 SCHEDULE 2- INCINERATORS**

Any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance designed and used primarily to dispose of combustible refuse by wholly consuming the material charged leaving only the ashes or residue shall be assessed a permit fee based on the following schedule of the maximum horizontal inside cross sectional area, in square feet, of the primary combustion chamber.

<b>AREA, IN SQUARE FEET</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Up to and including 50	\$76.38
50 or greater but less than 100	\$132.40
100 or greater	\$198.60

### **3.3 SCHEDULE 3- FUEL STORAGE AND DISPENSING**

Any stationary tank, reservoir, container, or other equipment for gasoline refueling shall be assessed a permit fee based on the following schedule in gallons or cubic equivalent (total site capacity):

<b>TANK SIZE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Greater than 1,000 gallons but less than 35,000 gallons	\$101.84
35,000 gallons or greater	\$203.69

<b>NUMBER OF DISPENSERS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Less than 5 nozzles	\$50.92
5 and greater, but less than 10 nozzles	\$101.84
10 and greater, but less than 20 nozzles	\$152.77
20 and greater	\$203.69

### **3.4 SCHEDULE 4- ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES (INCLUDING CO-GENERATION)**

Operating permit fees shall be determined at the following rate:  
Per megawatt or fraction thereof \$305.53

### **3.5 SCHEDULE 5 - AIR CONVEYANCE CONTROL DEVICES**

Cyclone, baghouse, electrostatic precipitator, wet scrubber, dry scrubber, packed tower, afterburner, absorption device,

multiclone/fly ash reinject, NOx reduction system \$203.69

### **3.6 SCHEDULE 6- INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS**

Per booth \$50.92

### **3.7 SCHEDULE 7- MINERAL PROCESSING-ROCK CRUSHING/SCREENING**

Up to 25,000 tons/year \$101.84

Greater than 25,000 and up to 100,000 tons/year \$305.53

Greater than 100,000 tons/year \$509.22

### **3.8 SCHEDULE 8- MISCELLANEOUS**

Any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance requiring a permit as defined in Rule 2:0 Permits Required which is not included in the preceding schedules shall be assessed a permit fee of \$26.00. An Evaluation Fee in accordance with Section 9 of Rule 3:2 and Rule 3:6 shall also be assessed.

### **3.9 SCHEDULE 9- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Forest management, range improvement and wildland vegetation management burning conducted by any federal, state or local agency, or any owner of timberland, where such burning is regulated pursuant to the provisions of Section 80140 of the California Code of Regulations, shall be conducted in accordance with an approved Smoke Management Plan. A Smoke Management Plan that conforms to protocol established by the Northeast Air Alliance shall be submitted to and approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO). In the event of catastrophic wildland fire, the APCO may waive any or all fees associated with remediation efforts.

3.9.1 Fee Payment: Permit fees shall be paid prior to approval of Smoke Management Plans.

3.9.2 Per acre and per pile fees shall be due at the completion of burning operations or no later than six (6) months after approval of the Smoke Management Plan and shall be submitted along with information detailing all burning operations conducted under the approved Smoke Management Plan.

3.9.3 Permit Expiration: Burn Permit/Smoke Management Plan approval shall expire for any of the following reasons:

3.9.3.1 Six (6) months has elapsed from the date of approval; or

3.9.3.2 All burning operations identified in the plan have been completed; or

3.9.3.3 Burning operations have been ceased for the season as a result of regulatory burn prohibitions in the spring or wet/cold weather conditions in the winter.

3.9.4 Interpretation: Where any ambiguity may exist in the interpretation or application of the fees set forth in this Schedule, the amount of fees charged shall be at the sole discretion of the Air Pollution Control Officer.

3.9.5 Fees shall be collected as follows:

3.9.5.1 Burn Permit/Smoke Management Plan approval: \$122.21 plus per acre and/or per pile fees

3.9.5.2 Amendment of Smoke Management Plan: \$122.21

3.9.5.3 Understory or ground burning: \$0.51 per acre

3.9.5.4 Hand Pile Burning:

1 to 500 piles: \$25.46

501 to 1000 piles: \$50.92

Over 1000 piles: \$100.84

Every 1000 piles, or any increment thereof, over 2000: \$50.92

A Hand Pile is a unit of fuel not exceeding 100 cubic feet.

3.9.5.5 Machine Piles and Landing Piles: Unless demonstrated by the permit applicant or modified by the Air Pollution Control Officer, fees for machine piles will be calculated and charged at a ratio of 1 machine pile = 30 hand piles. A Machine pile is a unit of fuel which is between 100 and 3000 cubic feet in volume.

Unless demonstrated by the permit applicant or modified by the Air Pollution Control Officer, fees for landing piles will be calculated and charged at a ratio of 1 Landing Pile = 100 hand piles. A Landing Pile is any burn pile exceeding 3000 cubic feet in volume.