Rule 206 Burning at Disposal Sites
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1.0   GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST BURNING AT DISPOSAL SITES. It is unlawful to burn rubbish or garbage at dumps, refuse disposal areas or at any solid waste dump, whether public or private, or to burn garbage anywhere else in the counties of Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity. However, fires used for the disposal of natural vegetation from trees, vines and brush at any approved disposal site in the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District may occur if approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO). Such approval does not relieve the applicant from complying with the restrictions and limitations specified in valid permit to operate issued by the APCO. No material may be burned pursuant to this Section unless:

1.1   The state board has approved the use of open outdoor fires at the designated disposal site to dispose of such wood waste and the operation of the disposal site will not prevent the achievement and maintenance of ambient air quality standards;

1.2   The burning is done on a Permissive Burn Day;

1.3   The material to be burned has been arranged so that it will ignite as rapidly as practicable within applicable fire control restrictions and burn with a minimum of smoke;

1.4   Where the vegetation is cut, uprooted or treated, and allowed to dry, in the same manner as specified in Rule 203, Section 3 "Drying Periods," and Section 5 "Burning of Vines or Bushes Treated with Herbicides;" and,

1.5   Performed pursuant to a valid Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit

1.6   No permit shall be issued until there is filed with the district a written statement by the owner of the land on which the disposal site is located, or his agent, or if some other person is lawfully in possession of such land, approving burning on said property.

1.7   Prior to issuing a permit, the district may inspect the wood waste to be burned to verify that it is exclusively wood waste from trees, vines, and brush.