

Rule 207 Wildland Vegetation Management Burning
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WILD LAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BURNING

Wildland vegetation management burning shall comply with these Rules and Regulations of the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (“District”), including but not limited to the following specific requirements:

- 1.0 BURN PLAN.** Any proposed burn, greater than one (1) acre shall only be authorized when performed in accord with a valid Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit and shall require the following data to be submitted in a burn plan to the District at least seven (7) days prior to ignition, or shall be registered for smoke management planning in accordance with the Burn Registration Program established pursuant to the agreement and approved by California Air Resources Board (CARB) between the District and the Fuels Management Group:
 - 1.1** Acreage covered by the burn plan;
 - 1.2** Location and specific objectives of the burn project;
 - 1.3** Type and condition of fuel and arrangement of the vegetation to be burned;
 - 1.4** Direction and distances to populated or sensitive receptor areas;
 - 1.5** Project burn schedule (ignition to burn down) and fuel combustion prescription elements;
 - 1.6** Fuel condition, combustion and meteorological prescription elements developed for the burn projects;
 - 1.7** Specifications for monitoring and verifying project parameters;
 - 1.8** Procedures for notifying the public and other agencies of the burn.
- 2.0 ACREAGE LIMITATION.** No more than 6,000 acres of wild land vegetation as defined in these Rules and Regulations shall be ignited on any one (1) day within the

entire geographical area of counties of Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity subject to the further limitation that the burn authorization system shall not allow more burning of wild land vegetation on a daily basis than is appropriate for the meteorological or air quality conditions within the entire geographical area of Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties.

- 3.0 ADVANCE PERMISSIVE-BURN NOTICE.** Upon request from a permittee through the District, seven (7) days in advance of a specific range improvement burn, forest management burn or wildland vegetation management burn at any elevation a 48-hour forecast, 72-hour outlook or a 96-hour trend will be issued by the state board for such a burn if requested to do so by the District.
- 3.1** Notwithstanding Section 3 of this Rule, the CARB may cancel permissive-burn notices that have been issued more than 24 hours in advance if the cancellation is necessary to maintain suitable air quality.
- 3.2** A 72-hour outlook and a 96-hour trend will be available in advance of burns specified in Section 3 of this Rule.

