

REGULATION 3 FEES

[Note: This document shows only sections that are proposed to be added to Regulation 3.
The full text of the current regulation is available at www.baaqmd.gov]

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Proposed New Section for Regulation 3:

3-329 **Open Burning Fees:** Effective June 1, 2002, any person seeking to conduct a wildland vegetation management or marsh management fire shall pay all applicable fees given in Schedule R. All fees must be paid before conducting the fire, except for a naturally-ignited wildfire managed for resource benefits.

Proposed New Regulation 3, Schedule R:

SCHEDULE R **OPEN BURNING**

1. Any Marsh Management fire conducted pursuant to Regulation 5, Subsection 401.13 is subject to the following fees, which will be determined for each property by the proposed acreage to be burned and burning period(s) according to the schedule below:
 - a. BURNING FEE:

<u>\$250</u>	<u>for 50 acres or less</u>
<u>\$375</u>	<u>for more than 50 acres but less than or equal to 75 acres</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>for more than 75 acres but less than or equal to 150 acres</u>
<u>\$750</u>	<u>for more than 150 acres but less than or equal to 200 acres</u>
<u>\$1000</u>	<u>for more than 200 acres but less than or equal to 300 acres</u>
 - b. The burning fee for each property shall be discounted 25%, when the proposed burning will only be conducted during the Spring burning period.
 - c. The burning fee for each property shall be discounted 50%, when the proposed acreage to be burned is less than or equal to 10 acres in size and the proposed burning will only be conducted during the Spring burning period.
2. Any prescribed burning conducted pursuant to Regulation 5, Subsection 401.15 is subject to the following fees, which will be determined for each prescribed burn project by the proposed acreage to be burned according to the schedule below:
 - a. BURNING FEE:

<u>\$250</u>	<u>for 50 acres or less</u>
<u>\$375</u>	<u>for more than 50 acres but less than or equal to 75 acres</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>for more than 75 acres but less than or equal to 150 acres</u>
<u>\$750</u>	<u>for more than 150 acres but less than or equal to 200 acres</u>
<u>\$1000</u>	<u>for more than 200 acres but less than or equal to 250 acres</u>
<u>\$1300</u>	<u>for more than 250 acres but less than or equal to 400 acres</u>

\$1900 for more than 400 acres but less than or equal to 750 acres
\$3000 for more than 750 acres

3. All fees paid pursuant to Schedule R are non-refundable.
4. For a prescribed burn project, the fee paid will be in effect for one year from the burn plan approval date. For a marsh management fire, the fee paid will be in effect for consecutive Fall and Spring or Spring and Fall permissive burn periods. Any burning subsequent to any of the above time periods shall be subject to an additional new burning fee.
5. All burning fees must be paid before conducting a fire. However, once a decision is made by a fire official to manage a naturally-ignited wildfire for resource benefits, a prescribed burning fee shall be paid no later than 10 days after the burn project is completed.