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Open Burning Seasons for Forest Management, Range Management, and Crop Management End April 30th

The open burning seasons for forest management, range management, and crop replacement fires will end on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, according to William Norton, Air Pollution Control Officer for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Forest management, range and crop management fires can only take place on a burn day as determined by the Air District. Air District meteorologists forecast Burn/No Burn days by 3 PM for the following day. The information is recorded on the Air District's toll-free number – 1 800 HELP-AIR (1 800 435-7247). The Air District's open burning regulation (Regulation 5) can be downloaded at www.baaqmd.gov. Follow the link to regulations.

For additional information about open burning requirements in the air district, please call Doug Tolar, Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-5118.

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