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Open Burning Season for Orchard Prunings Extended Until May 31

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has extended the open burning season for orchard prunings until May 31. The burn period was scheduled to end on April 30.

Orchard prunings 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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