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Marsh Burning Season Extended Until April 15th

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has extended the spring permissive burn for marsh management fires in the Suisun Marsh, Solano County until April 15th. The burn period was scheduled to end on March 31 under regulation 5, Subsection 401.13.

The Air District is extending the burn season at the request of the Department of Fish and Game and the Solano County Mosquito Abatement District. The heavy rainfall this winter has prevented some property owners from burning in the Suisun Marsh. This will also help improve mosquito control in the Suisun Marsh area.

Marsh 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 marsh burning requirements in the air district, please call Janet Simon, Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-4780.

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