



**Compliance Advisory**  
**June 7, 2018**  
**Open Burning Fees Increase**

*This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your operation. It is intended to help you achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.*

**ATTENTION: PRIVATE LANDOWNERS, PUBLIC FIRE AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS INVOLVED WITH OPEN BURNING**

**SUBJECT: OPEN BURNING OPERATION FEES INCREASE**

On June 6, 2018, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) Board of Directors approved a new fee schedule for all outdoor fires subject to Air District Regulation 5: Open Burning.

**Effective July 1, 2018**, the new fees apply to any entity required to:

- Provide notification to the Air District prior to burning; or
- Submit a petition to conduct a Filmmaking or Public Exhibition fire; or
- Receive an acreage burning allocation to conduct a Stubble Fire; or
- Submit a smoke management plan and receive an acreage burning allocation to conduct a Wildland Vegetation Management Fire (Prescribed Burn) or Marsh Management Fire.

The new open burning fee schedule (Regulation 3, Schedule V), which reflects a 3.1% fee increase is included. Full payment of fees is required prior to burning.

If you have any questions about this fee increase, please contact the Air District as indicated below:

- ☎ For questions about this Advisory, contact Douglas Tolar, Senior Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-5118.
- ☎ For general questions about open burning or to obtain an acreage burning allocation, contact the Open Burning Technician at (415) 749-4600.
- ☎ For a copy of this Advisory, see [www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/rule-advisories](http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/rule-advisories).
- ☎ For a copy of Regulation 3 – Fees, and Regulation 5 - Open Burning, see [www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules](http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules).
- ☎ For a copy of the Air District Open Burning Notification forms, see [www.baaqmd.gov/forms/compliance-forms](http://www.baaqmd.gov/forms/compliance-forms).

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