

Air Pollution Permit APPLICATION

Return Application to: office@myairdistrict.com

NOTE: This is NOT an Air Pollution Permit. An Air Pollution Permit is not a valid permit until signed by an Air Pollution Control Specialist. An APCS will call or email you with an approved permit.

Invoices for permits must be paid PRIOR to a permit being issued.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL BURNING | <input type="checkbox"/> RANGE IMPROVEMENT BURNING | <input type="checkbox"/> WILDLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FORESTRY MGMNT. BURNING | <input type="checkbox"/> HAZARD REDUCTION BURNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LAND CLEARING FOR DEVELOPMENT |

Applicant: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Location of Burn Site: _____ T _____ R _____ S _____

Drying Time: _____ weeks

Landowner: _____ Phone No.: _____

Distance to Nearest Residence: _____ Type of Material to be Burned: _____

Type of Burn: _____ (Pile or Broadcast) _____

Tons/acre: _____ Total # of Piles: _____ Total Acres Involved: _____

AIR DISTRICT BELOW THIS LINE

Permit No.: _____ Date Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

FEE AMOUNT _____ CASH CC CHECK # _____ _____

Permittee MUST obtain a Project Burn Permit from CalFire / USFS when Burn Permits are required

Any person who violates Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Rules and Regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 12 months and/or a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) fine. The cost of putting out any unauthorized open outdoor fire may be imposed on any person when applicable. I have read and fully understand the conditions of this permit. I understand I could be liable in the event the fire creates a nuisance, a hazard or escapes control. I also understand noncompliance with the conditions of this permit may result in the assessment of penalties pursuant to Air District rules and the California Health & Safety Code §42400 et seq.

By signing this application, you are verifying all information is correct and understand you may not burn until receipt of permit signed by an APCS.

Signature: _____ Issued by: _____

Title: _____

THE PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH ALL CONDITIONS.**Conditions will be included on the permit.**

1. This permit is valid only on "Burn Days" as designated by the Air Pollution Control Officer. Call the Burn Day Recorder each day before you burn. Do not allow piles to burn into a No-Burn Day.
2. Do not burn freshly cut, green vegetation. Allow a minimum of 3 to 6 weeks between cutting and burning (6 weeks for materials over 6 inches thick).
3. Arrange burn piles loosely and in a manner that facilitates efficient burning.
4. Only light piles that are reasonably free of dirt and moisture.
5. Burn only vegetation. Do not burn plywood, painted or treated wood, plastic, metal, rubber, cloth, adhesives, petroleum wastes, vinyl, carcasses of dead animals, manure, construction debris or other garbage.
6. Only those burn piles that can reasonably be expected to completely burn within the following 24 hours shall be ignited in any one day.
7. All open outdoor fires shall comply with applicable local, county, and State regulations.
8. This permit is valid only for the location specified as the "Location of Burning Site" on this permit.
9. This permit or a copy thereof shall be available at the burn site for review by any Air District or fire agency personnel upon request.
10. A responsible party must be in attendance and in control of the burn at all times.
11. This permit may be revoked or suspended by the Air Pollution Control Officer for violation of any conditions of this permit or at his or her discretion.
12. All burns shall be as hot and clean as reasonably possible, with minimal smoke.
13. Burning shall be immediately curtailed, mitigated or extinguished if smoke is drifting into a populated area or creating a public nuisance.
14. The permittee agrees to extinguish any and all of his or her burn piles upon the request of any Air District personnel or any fire agency personnel.

AIR POLLUTION PENALTIES

Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Section 42400 et. seq., any person who emits an air contaminant in violation of any applicable part of the Health and Safety Code, or any rule, regulation, permit or order of the state board or of a district may be subject to the following maximum monetary penalty and/or duration of imprisonment in the county jail. In addition to these penalties, the cost of extinguishing any unauthorized open outdoor fires may be imposed on any person violating Health and Safety Code §41800 (Prohibited burning) or §41852 (Permit required). Each day during any portion of which a violation occurs is a separate offense.

| Description of Violation | Maximum Fine | Maximum Imprisonment |
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| General violation (misdemeanor) | \$1,000 | 6 Months |
| General violation causing actual injury to the health or safety of a considerable number of persons or the public (misdemeanor) | \$15,000 | 9 Months |
| Violation involving negligence (misdemeanor) | \$25,000 | 9 Months |
| Violation involving negligence and causing great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (misdemeanor) | \$100,000 | 1 Year |
| Violation in which the violator knows of the violation and fails to take corrective action within a reasonable period of time (misdemeanor) | \$40,000 | 1 Year |
| Violation in which the violator knows of the violation and fails to take corrective action within a reasonable period of time, and which causes great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (misdemeanor) | \$250,000 | 1 Year |
| Violation that is willful and intentional (misdemeanor) | \$75,000 | 1 Year |
| Violation that is willful and intentional, or is committed with reckless disregard for risk, and which results in any unreasonable risk of great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (public offense) | \$125,000 | 1 Year |
| Violation that is willful and intentional, or is committed with reckless disregard for risk, and which results in great bodily injury to, or death of, any person (public offense) | \$250,000 | 1 Year |