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BURN PERMIT CONDITIONS - AGRICULTURAL BURNING **YUBA COUNTY**

AGRICULTURAL BURN HOURS:

Orchard Prunings: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All fires completely out by 4:00 p.m.
Field Crops, Grass, Ditches, Levees & Weeds: (March 1 – Aug 31) 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. fire out by 5:00 p.m.
(Sept 1 – Feb 28/29) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. fire out by 4:00 p.m.
Whole Trees, Stumps, Dry Removals: Contact the burn coordinator for approved burn hours

BURN INSTRUCTIONS:

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO LOG THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS OFFICE:

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| 1. Your burn permit number | 3. Acres to burn |
| 2. Crop to burn | 4. Location of burn |

Call every day after 9:30 a.m.

Prunings

CALL: (530) 634-7659 ext. 201

Field Crops, Ditches, Levees, & Removals

CALL: (530) 701-7462

IT IS ILLEGAL TO BURN: (partial list only)

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| • Wood Waste-construction debris, lumber, plywood, wood shingles, fencing, and/or other treated or processed woods. | • Household garbage | • Tar Paper |
| • String, rope, bindings | • Metal Salvage | • Green Grass or Green Brush |
| | • Tires | • Plastic & PVC Pipe |
| | • Dead Animals | • Animal wastes |
| | • Cardboard | • Paper |

A violation of District Rules and Regulations is a misdemeanor subject to civil and/or criminal penalties. If the burn area is near a sensitive area such as a school or residential area, burn only when the wind is blowing away from the sensitive area.

In case of fire escape or emergency call 911.

During high fire danger and other times of the year all burning in the California Department of Forestry (CDF) and United States Forest Service (USFS) areas of Yuba County (Zone 4) may be banned by a fire agency.

ORCHARD WASTE BURNING:

- Arrange burn pile as to allow air to circulate freely. Stack loosely; avoid pushing dirt into the pile.
- Minimum drying periods are forty-five (45) days for trees and branches larger than 6-inches diameter; thirty (30) days for branches between 3- and 6-inches diameter; fifteen (15) days for branches less than 3-inches diameter.

FIELD CROP BURNING:

This office will allocate all field crop burning and dry removals. Rice crops will be placed on the Ready to Burn list upon completion of harvest and permission to burn will be determined by favorable burn conditions, location of field in proximity to residences and schools, and place on the burn list.