

# NOT A VALID PERMIT TO BURN



Air Pollution Control District  
San Luis Obispo County

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## APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL BURNING

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS REQUIRED  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF PERMIT**

**IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT A BURN PERMIT - Please note that this application form can only be accepted via postal service mail. Complete all sections of this application, print, sign, and mail to the APCD (with \$50.00 permit fee) to 3433 Roberto Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. After payment of the fee, please allow a minimum of five (5) business days for the APCD to issue your BURN PERMIT which is valid on PERMISSIVE BURN DAYS ONLY – the permit must be available when burning. Be advised that the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) may revoke, suspend, or restrict permission to burn for fire prevention reasons, during adverse weather conditions, excessive smoke complaints or violation of any terms, conditions, or applicable laws or regulations.**

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
address city state zip

BUSINESS NAME AT BURN LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF BURN LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
address Zip APN Number (if known)

CHECK HERE AND LIST YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO HAVE YOUR PERMIT EMAILED TO YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
email address

Check Box if Fee Exemption for Disease or Pest Control Burning has been approved by APCD. (For approval, please call (805) 781-5912.)

Describe Plant Disease/Plant Pest: \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFY EACH BURN LOCATION(S) – PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE SEPARATE TOWNSHIP/RANGES (ADD LINES IF NEEDED):

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_      Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
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TYPE OF MATERIAL TO BE BURNED (ADD LINES IF NEEDED):

Agricultural Waste:      Type \_\_\_\_\_      Tons \_\_\_\_\_      or Acres burned \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Stumps \_\_\_\_\_      Type \_\_\_\_\_      Tons \_\_\_\_\_      or Acres burned \_\_\_\_\_

### SEE PAGE 2 FOR REGULATIONS FOR PROPER BURNING - READ EACH LINE:

<b>It is ILLEGAL to burn the following materials:</b> RUBBER - sponge, fabric, tires, etc. PLASTIC - drip tape, containers, objects, films, floor covering, synthetic fibers, etc.	TAR or CREOSOTE -	impregnated paper, shingles, wood, etc.
	TRASH -	household rubbish, treated lumber, metal
	HYDROCARBONS -	oil, grease, solvent, paint, or items heavily coated with these.

Any person who violates the APCD Rules and Regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor which is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$250,000 per day per violation, or both. I understand the contents of this permit and agree to comply with the conditions. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE LIABLE IN THE EVENT THE FIRE CAUSES A NUISANCE OR DAMAGE.

### FEE INFORMATION – PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNTIL FEE IS PAID

General Agricultural Burns or Very Small Smoke Management Projects	Acres Burned – OR – Tons of Material		Fee \$50.00
	Up to 10 Acres of Standing Vegetation	Up to 100 Tons Burned in piles	

**Do not use this form if your burn will be more than 10 acres or more than 100 tons of material.**  
Call the District for a Smoke Management Plan (SMP) burn permit. Single part SMP permits are available for large burns up to 100 acres. Two part SMP permits are required for larger burns over 100 acres. Fees are required for SMP Permits also. Phone: 805-781-5912.

APPLICANT'S NAME (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

### APCD OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ OIS Entry Complete  Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_



## REGULATIONS FOR PROPER AGRICULTURAL BURNING:

1. All applicable San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Rules and Regulations must be adhered to. Contact the APCD at 805-781-5912 if you need assistance or have any questions regarding APCD standards.
2. Burning may only be conducted on a BURN DAY at the indicated burn site. Burning on a NO-BURN DAY is by special permit only.
3. Burn day forecasting for all burning is a two-zone system that allows the inland and coastal areas to have separate and more accurate forecasts. View the Burn Zones map at <http://www.slocleanair.org/programs/images/burnzones.gif>.
4. AGRICULTURAL BURNING is limited to burning as defined in APCD Rule 105. Only that material grown on land in agricultural use or being cleared for agricultural use may be burned.
5. All agricultural waste shall be burned in place or stacked loosely, dried and be free of dirt and surface moisture. Drying times, after cutting or uprooting are: 6 weeks for trees and large branches, 3 weeks for prunings and small branches, 10 days for wastes from field crops.
6. Burn must be attended until fire is extinguished AND you must be capable of extinguishing the fire with appropriate equipment (California Fire Code 307.5).
7. No fire shall be started before the announcement of a burn day, or before sunrise. Also no fire shall be started or added to after two hours before sunset.
8. No fire shall be started if the wind direction is toward a populated area that is within 2-1/2 miles of the burn site.
9. Only clean burning materials or devices may be used to ignite fires.
10. A range improvement, or an over 3000' MSL forest management permittee may, upon request seven days in advance, receive a daily 72-hour advisory forecast and a 48-hour advance notice of permission to burn or not to burn. Call the APCD to arrange for forecasts.
11. Permission to burn may be revoked or suspended for fire prevention reasons during adverse weather conditions, or for violation of any terms, conditions or applicable rules and regulations.
12. Penalties will be imposed for obtaining an agricultural permit under false premises such as disposal of vegetation prior to development.