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# Phase Out of Open Agricultural Burning in the San Joaquin Valley



## CITRUS & FRUIT\* GROWERS


Open Burning Currently Prohibited	Jan 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orchard removal material from all removals &gt;15 acres</li> <li>Orchard removal material from removals ≤15 acres at ag operations with &gt;200 acres of total orchards at all locations</li> </ul>	Prohibit orchard removal open burns ≤15 acres at ag operations with >100 acres of total orchards at all locations	All operations prohibited from burning all sizes of removals except in cases of disease and pest concerns

\* Due to disease issues, apple, pear, and quince crops are currently exempt from these requirements



## GRAPE GROWERS

Open Burning Currently Prohibited	Jan 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2025
<p><b>Cordon (Spur-Pruned)</b> Prohibit burning at ag operations with &gt;1,000 acres of total vines at all locations</p> <p><b>Cane-Pruned</b> Prohibit burning at ag operations with &gt;250 acres of total vines at all locations</p>	<p><b>Cordon</b> Prohibit burning at ag operations with &gt;250 acres of total vines at all locations</p> <p><b>Cane-Pruned</b> Prohibit burning at ag operations with &gt;100 acres of total vines at all locations</p> <p><b>Raisin Trays</b> Prohibit open burning of raisin trays</p>	All operations prohibited from burning all sizes of removals except in cases of disease and pest concerns



## NUT GROWERS

Open Burning Currently Prohibited	Jan 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2025
<p><b>Surface Prunings</b> Surface harvested prunings &gt;20 acres at all ag operations</p> <p>Surface harvested prunings ≤20 acres at ag operations with &gt;50 acres of total orchards at all locations</p> <p><b>Orchard Removals</b> Orchard removal material from all removals &gt;15 acres</p> <p>Orchard removal material from removals ≤15 acres at ag operations with &gt;200 acres of total orchards at all locations</p>	Prohibit orchard removal open burns ≤15 acres at ag operations with >100 acres of total orchards at all locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All operations prohibited from burning surface harvested prunings</li> <li>All operations prohibited from burning all sizes of removals except in cases of disease and pest concerns</li> </ul>

## Incentive Funding is NOW AVAILABLE

CROP TYPE	Chipping <u>with</u> soil incorporation	Chipping <u>without</u> soil incorporation on-site	Chipping with off-site beneficial reuse
Orchards	Up to \$600/acre	Up to \$300/acre	Up to \$600/acre
Cane-pruned vineyard	Up to \$800/acre	Up to \$500/acre	Up to \$800/acre
Cordon-pruned vineyard	Up to \$1,300/acre	Up to \$1,000/acre	Up to \$1,300/acre

**ADDITIONAL \$400 PER ACRE FOR SMALL AG OPERATIONS (100 ACRES OR LESS)**

**ANNUAL FUNDING CAP : 500 acres of orchard/vineyard removal per applicant per calendar year**

Please note this is a summary of new phase-out requirements. Please visit our website for full details on existing requirements and information regarding the District's smoke management system.

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