

State of California  
Air Resources Board  
Executive Order G-790

Relating to the Open Burning of Nonindustrial Wood Waste  
at Designated Sites

WHEREAS, Section 41800 of the Health and Safety Code prohibits the use of open outdoor fires for the purpose of disposal or burning of petroleum wastes, demolition debris, tires, tar, trees, wood waste, or other combustible or flammable solid or liquid waste, or for metal salvage or burning of motor vehicle bodies;

WHEREAS, Section 41804.5 of the Health and Safety Code allows the Air Resources Board to authorize, subject to the limitations in Section 41803, the use of open outdoor fires by a city or county at a designated site to dispose of nonindustrial wood waste at disposal sites located above 1,500 feet elevation mean sea level anywhere in the State, or any elevation in the area designated as the North Coast Air Basin by the State Board pursuant to Section 39606, provided that the burning shall occur only on permissive agricultural burn days;

WHEREAS, Section 41803 states that no authorization, however, under Section 41804.5 shall be granted after such date as the Air Resources Board may determine, based upon a finding, that an alternative method of disposal has been developed which is technologically and economically feasible;

WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District has submitted an application to the Air Resources Board for approval to burn nonindustrial wood waste at designated sites;

WHEREAS, such fires will not prevent the attainment or maintenance of ambient air quality standards if confined to the period when such standards are not expected to be exceeded;

WHEREAS, the ambient air quality standards are not expected to be exceeded under the conditions set forth in this Order;

WHEREAS, the staff of the Air Resources Board has reviewed the application and found that the District has supplied all information required by the State Board and that the submitted proposal is in compliance with State law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that, subject to the following conditions, the Executive Officer hereby approves the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District's application to burn nonindustrial wood waste at the following designated sites subject to the applicable conditions:



8. The Air Resources Board must be informed of the issuance of any permit to burn at least 48 hours prior to the burn. A copy of all burn permits must be forwarded to the Air Resources Board on a monthly basis.

9. Prior to each burn, inspections shall be made by the Air Pollution Control Specialist at the site of the intended burn to assure that only nonindustrial wood waste is burned, that the pile is relatively free of soil, and that the material is stacked in such a way so as to enhance burning and promote a hot fire. The staff person shall be present at the time the burn is lit. A copy of all inspection forms shall be forwarded to the Air Resources Board on a monthly basis.

10. All complaints regarding the burning made to the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District, the Siskiyou County Public Works Agency, the appropriate City agency or the Landfill Operator shall be logged and forwarded to the Air Resources Board on a quarterly basis.

11. This Executive Order shall terminate if any permitted burning in Siskiyou County is conducted in violation of any regulation, any condition of this Executive Order, or any permit issued by the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District or the appropriate fire control agency.

12. This Executive Order shall terminate upon a determination by the Air Resources Board that an alternative method of disposal has been developed which is technologically and economically feasible.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 1 day of  
MARCH 1993.



James D. Boyd  
Executive Officer