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Mendocino County
Air Quality Management District Board

Cal Fire, Mendocino Unit

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Subject: Update Regarding Air Quality Year-Round Permit Requirements

The District has rescinded the requirement for a year-round air quality burn permit pending further consultation with the District's Board. District staff will continue to work with fire agencies and other stakeholders regarding implementation of a program that will meet the requirements of the District, Cal Fire and local fire agencies.

There has been some concern expressed regarding District enforcement of the requirement for an Air Quality permit in addition to a burn permit issued by fire agency. Please be assured that the District will not be taking any enforcement action regarding air quality permits at this time. Enforcement actions will only be taken for violations of any other open-burning regulations.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We look forward to working collaboratively with the fire agencies as we move forward.

Thank you. If you have any questions please call the District office at 707/463-4354.

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