

**Appendix B**

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**CH&SC Crop Categories**

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<b>CH&amp;SC Crop Categories and Burn Prohibition Requirements</b>		
<b>Crop Category</b>	<b>Burn Permits were no longer issued for the following:</b>	<b>Burn Permits have continued to be issued for the following:</b>
Field Crops	alfalfa, asparagus, barley stubble, beans, corn, cotton, flower straw, hay, lemon grass, oat stubble, pea vines, peanuts, safflower, sugar cane, vegetable crops, and wheat stubble	Phase-in schedule for the burning of rice stubble per year of the total acreage of rice farmed by the operator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until June 1, 2010: up to 70%</li> <li>• Until June 1, 2015: up to 50%</li> </ul> Until June 1, 2015 for residual rice stubble, spot burning of rice stubble, and burning of weeds and vegetative materials on rice field levees and banks
Prunings	apricot crops, avocado crops, bushberry crops, cherry crops, Christmas trees, citrus crops, date crops, eucalyptus crops, kiwi crops, nectarine crops, nursery prunings, olive crops, pasture or corral trees, peach crops, persimmon crops, pistachio crops, plum crops, pluot crops, pomegranate crops, prune crops, and rose crops	fig crops, apple crops, pear crops, and quince crops
Weed Abatement	berms, fence rows, pasture, grass, and Bermuda Grass	weed abatement activities affecting ponding and levee banks
Orchard Removals	orchard removal matter of more than 20 acres at a single location, per calendar year	citrus crops, apple crops, pear crops, quince crops, and orchard removal matter from a total of 20 acres or less of orchard removal at a single location, per calendar year
Vineyard Removals	2010 Crop Category	2010 Crop Category
Surface Harvested Prunings	2010 Crop Category	2010 Crop Category
Other Materials	2010 Crop Category	2010 Crop Category
<b>Other CH&amp;SC Requirements</b>		
A conditional burning permit shall be issued by the APCO for crops identified as diseased, if all of the criteria cover by Section 5.9 of Rule 4103 (Open Burning) are met.		
At least one of the Best Management Practices shall be used for the control of other weeds and maintenance, as listed in Attachment 1 and as covered by Section 5.5.3 of the April 15, 2010 version of Rule 4103 (Open Burning).		

**Table B-1 Current Status of CH&SC Crop Categories and Requirements**

**Table B-2 Approved Recommendations for the CH&SC Crop Categories & Requirements**

<b>CH&amp;SC Crop Categories and Burn Prohibition Requirements</b>		
<b>Crop Category</b>	<b>Burn Permits would no longer be issued for the following:</b>	<b>Burn Permits would continue to be issued for the following:</b>
Field Crops	alfalfa, asparagus, barley stubble, beans, corn, cotton, flower straw, hay, lemon grass, oat stubble, pea vines, peanuts, safflower, sugar cane, vegetable crops, and wheat stubble	rice stubble up to 70% per year of the total acreage of rice farmed by the operator  residual rice stubble, spot burning of rice stubble, and burning of weeds and vegetative materials on rice field levees and banks
Prunings	apricot crops, avocado crops, bushberry crops, cherry crops, Christmas trees, citrus crops, date crops, eucalyptus crops, kiwi crops, nectarine crops, nursery prunings, olive crops, pasture or corral trees, peach crops, persimmon crops, pistachio crops, plum crops, pluot crops, pomegranate crops, prune crops, rose crops, and fig crops	apple crops, pear crops, and quince crops
Weed Abatement	berms, fence rows, pasture, grass, and Bermuda Grass	weed abatement activities affecting ponding and levee banks
Orchard Removals	orchard removal matter of more than 15 acres at a single location, per calendar year	citrus crops, apple crops, pear crops, quince crops, and orchard removal matter from a total of 15 acres or less of orchard removal at a single location, per calendar year
Vineyard Removals	none at this time	vineyard removal materials from grape and kiwi crops
Surface Harvested Prunings	grape canes (defined as "vineyard materials"), grape vines, and from prunings of almond, walnut, and pecan crops for each agricultural operation whose total nut acreage at all agricultural operation sites is 3,500 acres or more	raisin trays (defined as "vineyard materials"), and for up to 20 acres of prunings per year for almond, walnut, and pecan crops for agricultural operations whose total nut acreage at all agricultural operation sites is less than 3,500 acres with a case-by-case allowance of additional burn requests based on economic feasibility
Other Materials	brooder paper and deceased goats	diseased beehives
<b>Other CH&amp;SC Requirements</b>		
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