

Lake County Air Quality Management District
Chapter II, Article IV Other Emissions or Contaminants
Section 431.7
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Section 431.7: Non-Agricultural Burning Hours for the Lake County Air Quality Management District are as follows:

- A. Fire season, as defined in Section 226.5;
- B. Non-Fire Season, 9 AM to 3 PM.

No fire shall be ignited before or after these applicable hours unless such day is designated as an extended burn day by the Lake County Air Quality Management District and the issued permit allows such extended day light burning for lot clearing or hazard reduction burns.

Extended burn days shall be determined after consideration of the following factors: 1) prevailing visibility (observed, measured coefficient of haze and nephelometric back scattering); 2) anticipated frontal movement; 3) existence of inversions and adiabatic lapse rate (if information is available); 4) previous and next burn day's burn status; 5) precipitation; and 6) if air quality at the time of determination has degraded to 50% of any ambient air quality standard.

Existing lawful open fires continuing to burn without fuel addition after hours designated herein are authorized unless it creates a public nuisance or threatens the public health, safety or welfare pursuant to the California State Health and Safety Code or these Rules and Regulations.

