RULE 306 AGRICULTURAL BURNING PERMIT FEES

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No person shall open burn or authorize the open burning of agricultural crop waste as provided by Rule 701, or conduct any range or wildlife habitat improvement burning as provided by Rule 702, without first obtaining a valid Agricultural Burn Permit from the Air Pollution Control District and paying the following fees:

Beginning in year 2005, the following fees shall increase at the rate of fourteen percent (14%). Beginning January 1, 2006, this permit fee will be adjusted annually by multiplying the base permit fee for the previous year by the average percentage rate for the month of August of the previous year (rounded to the nearest half dollar) which is derived by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Revised Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for All Consumers for the Rural Service Area #7 statistical area (All Items, Base 1982-84 = 100), (the "CPI"), and the denominator of which is the CPI for the same calendar month of the prior year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the permit fee be decreased and in no event shall any increase exceed 4% per annum, without formal action by the Air Pollution Control District Board.

	Year 2026		Year 2027	
Permit Fee (0 - 40 acres)	$103.00	/year	$106.50	/year
Per Acre Fee (per acre charge over 40 acres)	$1.50	/acre	$1.50	/acre
"Special" Burn Fee (Rule 701 subsection A.14)	$58.50	/field	$60.50	/field