

XSD OP AREA PLAN

1. Burn Status Notification Introduction

Every morning the Operational Area dispatch center will determine the burn status for the Operational Area and make appropriate notification to the area dispatch agencies.

To determine the burn status:

1. Check the Cal Fire website for Burn Permit Information:
http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire_protection/fire_protection_burnpermits.php
Check the status for San Diego County.
2. Check for any Burn Proclamations declared by Cal Fire San Diego that prohibit open burning.
3. Review Morning Report email from Cal Fire with current burn status.
4. Check the San Diego Air Pollution Control District Website for the daily Agricultural Burn Decision at <http://www.sdapcd.org/air/forecasts/agtoday.html>

2. Daily Burn Status Announcement

The burn status is announced daily at 0800 over Fire CC. After determining the burn status, please make the following announcement:

“Echo One to all zones today is a [*negative, permissive, etc.*] burn day.

Central Zone [*wait for acknowledgement*]

Metro Zone [*wait for acknowledgement*]

East Zone [*we do not need to contact East Zone since CalFire updates the burn proclamation*]

Echo One Clear”

There may be slight variations to the burn announcement. If the San Diego portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin has a different burn status than the San Diego Air Basin, please announce the two burn statuses, i.e. “*Echo One to all Zones, today is an affirmative burn day in the San Diego Air Basin and a negative burn day in the San Diego Portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin.*”

If a No Burn Proclamation prohibits burning, specify that in the announcement as well.