

Appendix 7

Fumigation Methods for VOC Nonattainment Areas

Introduction

The methods described in this appendix are required only in nonattainment (NAA) areas from May 1 to October 31. Fumigations that take place outside of nonattainment areas or inside nonattainment areas from November 1 through April 30 need only to comply with registered labeling, laws and regulations, and county restricted material permit conditions.

Within the five NAAs

From November 1 to April 30 – no change, any field fumigant method previously allowed can be used, anywhere in California. (Regulations and permit conditions that already restricted the use of some fumigants still apply.)

May 1 to October 31 – field fumigations are limited to specific methods listed in the regulations. Many methods also include requirements for soil moisture and tarpaulin repair.

The following information is provided to aid in inspection of field fumigations. Compare the allowed methods criteria to the fumigation inspected and verify that the application is in compliance with the restricted material regulations. A list of allowed methods is found on DPR’s website at
<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/emon/vocs/vocproj/method_table_simple.pdf>

Nonattainment Area (NAAs) Abbreviations

SAC	Sacramento Metro (All of Sacramento, parts of El Dorado, Placer, Solano, Sutter)
SC	South Coast (All of Orange, parts of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino)
SJV	San Joaquin Valley (All of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, parts of Kern)
SED	Southeast Desert (Parts of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino)
VEN	Ventura (all of Ventura)

Resources

The map, Field Fumigation Methods (FFM), FFM code for Pesticide Use Reporting, and Emission Rating are found in Compendium Volume 3, Restricted Materials and Permitting at
<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/enforce/compend/vol_3/append_n.pdf> and also on the DPR webpage A-Z Index under “Fumigant.”

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