

Shafter Community Enforcement Update

Monday, February 8, 2021

Covering enforcement activities in the community from 7/1/20 through 12/31/20:

Residential Wood Burning - District Rule 4901

- District requirements in effect from Nov 1 Feb 28/29 each year
- CERP commitment: Enhanced enforcement (four hours of enforcement on each wood burning curtailment day)
- No public complaints received
- 7 violation notices issued

Illegal Open Burning - District Rule 4103

- CERP commitment: One targeted enforcement effort every quarter
- 6 violation notices issued
- 7 public complaints investigations performed
 - 5 residential open burning
 - o 2 agricultural burning

Statewide Anti-Idling Enforcement

- CERP commitment: Targeted enforcement effort every quarter
- 1 violation of CARB's truck and bus regulation observed

Stationary Source Inspections

- CERP commitment: Increased inspection frequency at facilities with emission violations in the last 3 years
- 76 total stationary source inspections (69 compliance inspections, 3 follow-up inspections, 4 breakdown investigations)
- 26 total violations discovered (17 procedural/administrative violations, 9 emissions related)

Public Complaints

- 11 total public complaints responded to in the community
 - o 5 residential open burning
 - o 3 fugitive dust
 - o 2 commercial/industrial open burning
 - 1 fiberglass trackout from a stationary source
- Complaints can be reported to the District by:
 - o Telephone: (800) 926-5550
 - District website: www.valleyair.org/complaints
 - Through the District mobile app (Valley Air app)

Learn more: community.valleyair.org