

South Central Fresno Enforcement Update

Wednesday, February 10, 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)
- 6 public complaints responded to – 1 confirmed violation
- 47 violations found in all from complaints and enhanced enforcement

Illegal Open Burning – District Rule 4103

- One targeted enforcement effort during each quarter
- 14 public complaints responded to
(0 agricultural burning, 2 commercial/industrial burning, 12 residential open burning)
- 5 violation notices issued

Fugitive Dust – District Regulation VIII

- CERP commitment: At least one targeted enforcement effort during the 2nd (April through June) and 3rd (July through September) quarters, which tend to be the driest times of the year and most likely to have issues with fugitive dust from earthmoving activities
- One targeted enforcement effort during the 3rd quarter
- 42 construction project sites inspected for compliance with District and state regulations

Statewide Anti-Idling Enforcement

- One targeted enforcement effort during the 3rd and 4th quarters
- No violations 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
- 141 total stationary source inspections
(113 compliance inspections, 1 start-up inspection, 2 follow-up inspections, 8 source test observations, & 17 breakdown investigations)
- 23 violations found – 7 were emissions related

Public Complaints

- 31 total public complaints responded to in the community
(12 residential open burning, 6 fugitive dust, 6 fireplace burning, 2 commercial/industrial open burning, 2 odor nuisance, 2 alleged facility violations, 1 visible emissions from equipment)
- Complaints can be reported to the District by:
 - Telephone: (800) 870-1037
 - The District website: www.valleyair.org/complaints
 - Through the District mobile app (Valley Air app)

Learn more: community.valleyair.org