



Board Resolution:  
Resolution # 23-08

Before the Placer County  
Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors

**In the Matter Of:** Approval of the continuance of an exemption of the Iowa Hill Area from portions of the California Air Resources Board’s Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminants from Outdoor Residential Waste Burning

The following **RESOLUTION** was duly passed by the Placer County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors (District Board) at a regular meeting held on **June 8, 2023**, by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvord  Andreatta absent Berlant absent Burruss absent  
 Holmes  Janda  Jones  Landon  Ring   
 Alternates: Douglass  \_\_\_\_\_

Noes: Alvord \_\_\_\_\_ Andreatta \_\_\_\_\_ Berlant \_\_\_\_\_ Burruss \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_ Janda \_\_\_\_\_ Jones \_\_\_\_\_ Landon \_\_\_\_\_ Ring \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: Alvord \_\_\_\_\_ Andreatta \_\_\_\_\_ Berlant \_\_\_\_\_ Burruss \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_ Janda \_\_\_\_\_ Jones \_\_\_\_\_ Landon \_\_\_\_\_ Ring \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and approved by me after its passage:  
Jim Holmer Chairperson

Shanna Hancock Attest: Clerk of said Board

**WHEREAS**, the District Board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations and do such acts as may be necessary or proper to execute the powers and duties granted by Health and Safety Code

Sections 40001, 40702, 40716, 41010, and 41013 (Health and Safety Code Section 40727(b)(2)); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Air Resources Board’s Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminants from Outdoor Residential Waste Burning, commencing with Section 93113, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, provides for exemptions; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has previously authorized staff to submit a Request for Exemption to the California Air Resources Board’s Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminants from Outdoor Residential Waste Burning, pursuant to Section 93113 (e), Title 17, California Code of Regulations which states “Where the population density is greater than 10.0 within the boundaries of any census zip code within an air district, an air district may file a Request of Exemption to create sub-areas within a census zip code to allow the burning of dry non-glossy paper and cardboard, or the use of burn barrels or incinerators, or both, subject to the provisions of subsection (e)(10), provided the unincorporated sub-area has a population density of less than or equal to 3.0”; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County Air Pollution Control District (District) staff have determined that Iowa Hill is a sub-area of the census zip code area 95713; and

**WHEREAS**, District staff have determined that the population density of the Iowa Hill area is less than 3.0 people per square mile; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no incorporated municipalities within the boundaries of the Iowa Hill sub-area; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the remoteness of Iowa Hill, the long traveling time and distance to transfer stations and with limited waste hauling services, it has been difficult for residents to dispose of paper and cardboard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Hill area is located in a high fire hazard area and the continued use of a burn barrel for burning vegetation, non-glossy paper and cardboard is agreed to by the Iowa Hill Volunteer Fire Company; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has considered the health risks to the population of Iowa Hill, considering the sparse population, lower risk from the burning of paper and cardboard compared to other possible combustibles such as plastic, and the temporary nature of the exemptions; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has determined that there is no air district rule, local ordinance, or other enforceable mechanism that was in effect on January 4, 2002, or thereafter, that would otherwise prohibit the use of a burn barrel or incinerator in Iowa Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Hill community was granted an exemption from certain provisions of the California Air Resources Board’s Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminant from Outdoor Residential Waste Burning, in 2003 for two years, and again in 2005, 2013, and in 2018 with the last exemption expiring on December 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, that an exemption from the certain provisions of the California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Emissions of Airborne Toxic Air Contaminants from Outdoor Residential Waste Burning commencing with Section 93113, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, pursuant to Section 93113 (e) Exemption Subsection (5), is warranted; and

**WHEREAS**, District staff will continue to provide public information on burning, the health hazards of smoke, fire safety, and alternatives to burning to the public and when fire agency burn permits are issued electronically; and

**WHEREAS**, the District will continue to prohibit the burning of non-glossy paper and cardboard and the use of burn barrels for residential outdoor burning in Placer County, except for the Iowa Hill area where the continuation for an exemption is sought.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the District Board requests CARB approve the exemption request for the residents in the sub-area in Iowa Hill from portions of the Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminants from Outdoor Residential Burning and thereby allow the residents of Iowa Hill to continue burning non-glossy paper, cardboard and using burn barrels in accordance with Section 93113, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 93113 (e) Exemption Subsection (5) until December 31, 2028.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District Board directs the APCO to make the determination in 2028, prior to the exemption expiration on December 31, 2028, that an exemption for Iowa Hill continues to be necessary; and if it is so determined, then the APCO is authorized and directed to submit a Request for Exemption on the District Board’s behalf, with any updated information, to CARB before the expiration of the current CARB approved exemption in accordance with Section 93113, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 93113 (e) Exemption Subsection (5) until December 31, 2033.