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WINTER 2019 - SPRING 2020
RICE STRAW BURNING

Please Note: All Growers wishing to burn dry fields during this time must contact
the District to be considered for allocation prioritization. **Unlike the process during
the “Fall Intensive Burn” season, rice burn acres are NOT being called out each
day.** Daily acreage allocations are given on a first come first served basis until
requests for burn authorizations exceed the daily acreage allocation. At that time the
Ready-to-Burn list will be used to prioritize burn authorizations based on list
position for that day. Upon request of the inspector, the rice straw to be burned
must pass the crackle test to be eligible for burn authorization.

*Growers who did not participate in the Fall Registration must obtain a Conditional
Rice Straw Burning Permit and register their planted acres in order to be eligible for
winter-spring burn authorizations.*

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