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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Butte County Air Quality Management District COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response:

In the interest of protecting the safety of our staff and the public the District office will be closed to the public until further notice.

All Services are still available by email, [air@bcaqmd.org](mailto:air@bcaqmd.org) or phone, (530) 332-9400, toll-free (855) 332-9400.

Leave a message: Staff are checking messages regularly to minimize service disruption.

All open burn requirements, including burn day status, burn hours and burn permit requirements are still in effect.

Burn day status is updated daily (online and by phone):

- [www.bcaqmd.org](http://www.bcaqmd.org)
- Agricultural Burn Day Status: 530-332-9406 (and toll free, 1-855-332-9406)
- Residential Burn Day Status: 530-332-9407 (and toll free, 1-855-332-9407)

All other Stationary Source and permitting requirements are still in effect. District Staff will continue to perform priority facility inspections and respond to Air Quality Complaints while observing social distancing techniques and decontamination measures.

If you have questions please email Stephen Ertle, [sertle@bcaqmd.org](mailto:sertle@bcaqmd.org)