

Existing Rule

Section 433.5: An exemption to the lot size and distance restrictions contained in Section 433 may be granted by written exemption permit, signed by the Fire Chief, or authorized Fire Protection Agency, USFS or CDF employee for the rare occasion when fire hazards exist, or circumstances warrant, and there is no reasonable available alternative to burning. The particular circumstances warranting the exemption shall be stated on the exemption permit. The exemption permit issued pursuant to Section 1002 shall incorporate all reasonable restrictions to avoid smoke nuisance and require compliance with all other open burning regulations. Upon issuance, a copy of the exemption permit shall be immediately filed with the AQMD, by fax or other acceptable record transfer method, by the approving official.