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TO: Suisun Marsh Landowners

FROM: SRCD

SUBJECT: BAAQMD Smoke Management Plan

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The spring burn season for the Suisun Marsh will be from March 1, 2017 until April 15, 2017. As you may already know, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has been mandated to implement California's "Smoke Management Guidelines" (Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations) for prescribed burning. These guidelines are intended to reduce potential public health and air quality impacts from open burning.

Adopted amendments as of 2014 to BAAQMD Regulation 5 require that anyone who wishes to conduct a prescribed burn in the Suisun Marsh must file a "Smoke Management Plan" with the BAAQMD and submit payment of the required fees before BAAQMD can approve your Smoke Management Plan.

Enclosed is a copy of the "Marsh Management Fire Procedures for Burning in the Suisun Marsh" information sheet and burning check list. If you wish to burn in the Suisun Marsh please follow the burn permit process on this sheet.

Please do not hesitate to call the SRCD Water Manager office at 707-426-2431, the SRCD office at 707-425-9302, or CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife at 707-425-3828 if you have questions or to make an appointment to stop by the SRCD Water Manager office. If you need a copy of the burn application form titled "Marsh Management Fire Smoke Management Plan" Form MM-1 please contact SRCD or DFW or look for it on our website: www.suisunrcd.org under the "Resources" tab.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven Chappell
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