

Worth noting: Thursday is first burn restricted day of season

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Thursday will be the first no-burn day of the season for Kern County, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution District said.

Due to bad air quality, the district has issued a prohibition of any residential wood burning unless emission-compliant devices are registered with the district. This is called a "no burning unless registered" curtailment. The district has issued the same declaration for Kings County, its second curtailment of the season.

The Check Before You Burn season started Nov. 1 and runs through the end of February, according to the district.

To find out if you can register your device with the Valley Air District, go to valleyair.org/cbybregistration.