

# **FIREPLACE/HEATER FACT SHEET**

## **9UgYfb Kern Air Pollution Control District**

Affecting the communities and surrounding areas of:  
California City, Lake Isabella, Kernville, Mojave,  
Rosamond, Ridgecrest, and Tehachapi.

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### **Requirements of Rule 416.1 (Wood burning Heaters and Wood Burning Fireplaces – July 9, 2004)**

Only U.S. EPA Phase II Certified wood burners or pellet-fueled heaters shall be installed or sold after July 9, 2004.

No wood burning fireplaces shall be installed in new residential subdivisions, which consist of ten or more homes.

Wood burning fireplaces, U.S. EPA Phase II Certified and pellet-fueled heaters are allowed in new residential subdivisions consisting of less than ten homes.

Open-hearth fired fireplaces designed to only burn natural gas or propane are allowed in any new construction.

A community center or commercial building can have an open-hearth wood-burning fireplace.

Builders must demonstrate upon request by EKAPCD inspectors that the wood burning devices subject to this rule meet applicable U.S.EPA. Phase II certification standards.

### **Purpose of the Rule**

Rule 416.1 is designed to reduce the emissions of carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and toxics organic gases from wood burning fireplaces and heaters in the more densely populated areas of the EKAPCD. For more information of the health effects associated with particulate matter go to:

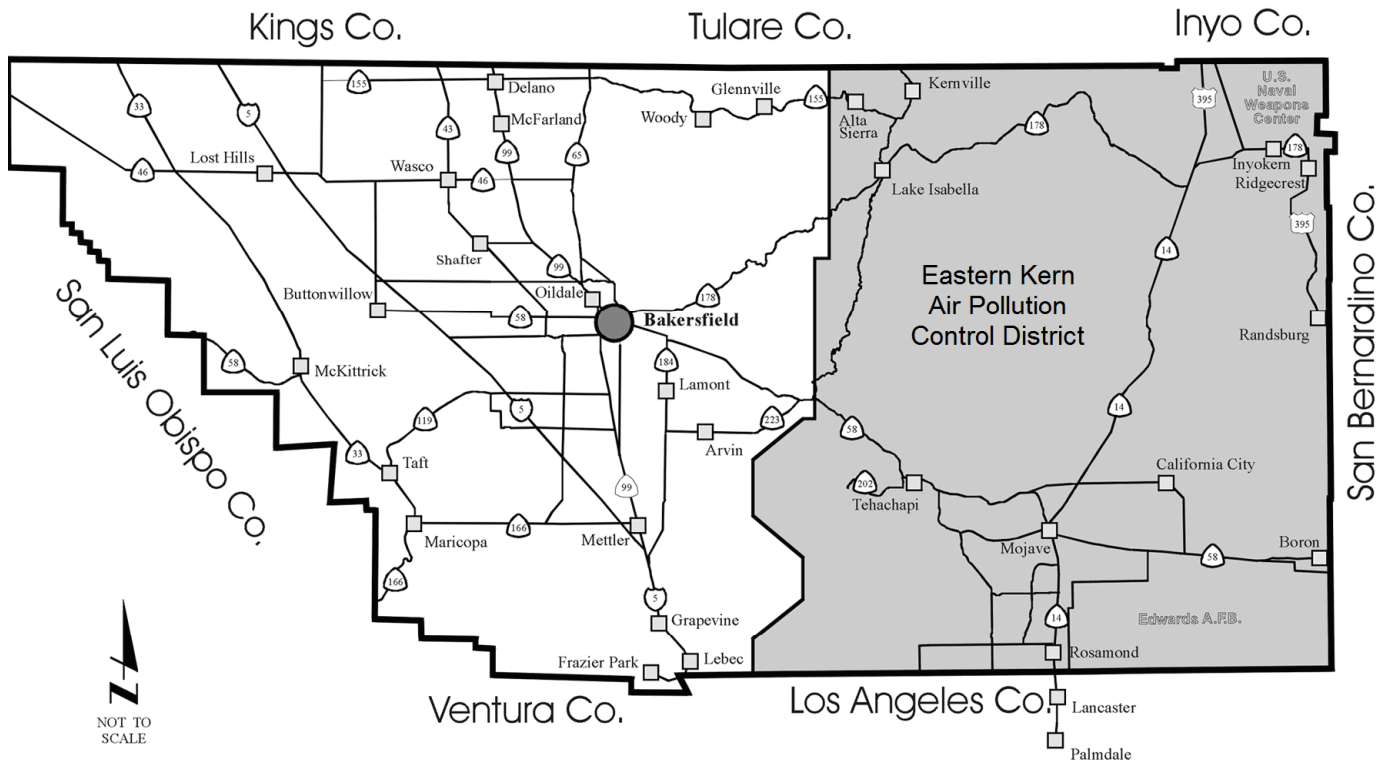
<http://www.epa.gov/woodstoves/healtheffects.html>

### **Contact**

For questions regarding this rule, contact EKAPCD at (661) 862-5250 or [eapcd@co.kern.ca.us](mailto:eapcd@co.kern.ca.us)

**ALPHABETIZED LIST OF EASTERN KERN APCD COMMUNITIES**

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|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| AERIAL ACRES        | GARLOCK       | PARIS LORAINÉ     |
| ALPINE FOREST       | GOLDEN HILLS  | RANDBURG          |
| ALTA SIERRA         | HAVILAH       | REEFER CITY       |
| BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS | INDIAN WELLS  | RIDGECREST        |
| BELLA VISTA         | INYOKERN      | RIVERKERN         |
| BODFISH             | JOHANNESBURG  | ROSAMOND          |
| BORON               | KEENE         | SAND CANYON       |
| CALIFORNIA CITY     | KERNALE       | SQUIRREL MOUNTAIN |
| CANEBREAK           | KERVILLE      | VALLEY            |
| CANTIL              | KEYSVILLE     | SOUTH LAKE        |
| CHINA LAKE          | LAKE ISABELLA | STALLION SPRINGS  |
| CHINA LAKE ACRES    | MIRACLE HOT   | TEHACHAPI         |
| CLARAVILLE          | SPRINGS       | TWIN OAKS         |
| DESERT LAKE         | MOJAVE        | WALKER BASIN      |
| EDWARDS AIR FORCE   | MONOLITH      | WELDON            |
| BASE                | NORTH EDWARDS | WILLOW SPRINGS    |
| FREEMAN             | ONYX          | WOFFORD HEIGHTS   |



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