

RULE 313. FIRES SET UNDER PUBLIC AUTHORITY. (Adopted 10/18/1971, readopted 10/23/1978)

- A. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed as limiting the authority granted under other provisions of law:
 - 1. To any public officer to set or permit a fire when such fire is, in his opinion, necessary for:
 - a. The purpose of the preservation of life or prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by any other reasonable means; or
 - b. The instruction of public employees in the methods of fighting fire; or
 - c. Instruction of employees in methods of fighting fire, pursuant to permit, on property used for industrial purposes.
 - 2. To set or cause to be set backfires necessary to save life or valuable property pursuant to Section 4426 of the Public Resources Code.
 - 3. To abate fires pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 13055) of Part 1 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.
- B. The exception of Section A.1 hereof shall not be effective on any calendar day on which the Control Officer determines that it is a "no-burn" day.