

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
(SUMMARY)**

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Ordinance Title:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.92.307.2 OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE (FIRE CODE) REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF OPEN BURN SEASON AND PERMITS REQUIRED TO KINDLE FIRES

Ordinance Summary:

This Ordinance amends Section 7.92.307.2 of the Santa Cruz County Code (Fire Code) to align it with the California Public Resources Code Section 4423 and makes technical amendments regarding requirements for property owners to obtain approval before kindling fires outdoors. The Ordinance would prohibit open burning in the Local Responsibility Area unless approval is obtained from the local fire chief. The open burn season will remain December 1 through April 30<sup>th</sup>, except in State Responsibility Areas where the open burn season will not be declared between May 1<sup>st</sup> and the date CAL FIRE declares that hazardous fire conditions have abated. Pile burning is allowed during the open burn season with CAL FIRE permits. In addition, depending on the type of burning, permits may also be required from the Monterey Bay Area Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBARD).

The full text of this ordinance is available for public review at the Office of the Clerk of the Board, Room 520, Governmental Center Building, 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Santa Cruz, California 95060; and on the Internet at:

<https://santacruzcountyca.primegov.com/public/portal>

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