

DELIVER TO NEWS, WEATHER OR DATA ENTRY

Air pollution levels are on the rise. The Valley Air District is asking residents to voluntarily restrict residential fireplace and wood stove use.



NOVEMBER 27, 2002 IN THE...

- X SOUTHERN REGION** (KERN AND TULARE COUNTIES)
- X CENTRAL REGION** (FRESNO, MADERA, KINGS COUNTIES)
- X NORTHERN REGION** (STANISLAUS, SAN JOAQUIN, MERCED COUNTIES)

This voluntary request is in effect until
4 p.m. Thursday, November 28, 2002.

If you must light, please do it right:

- Use only gas inserts or EPA-certified wood and pellet stoves
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood. Never burn trash, newspapers, magazines, green or painted wood
- Choose manufactured fireplace logs over wood
- Allow the fire to receive a generous air supply
- Build small, hot fires instead of large smoldering ones

***For more information, call (559) 230-5800 or the after-hours pager (559) 446-7580
or visit www.valleyair.org***

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