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



NOVEMBER 15, 2002 IN THE...

NORTHERN REGION (STANISLAUS, SAN JOAQUIN,
MERCED COUNTIES)

X CENTRAL REGION (FRESNO, MADERA, KINGS COUNTIES)

X SOUTHERN REGION (KERN AND TULARE COUNTIES)

This voluntary request is in effect until
4 p.m. Saturday, November 16, 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 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

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