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To: All Fire Protection Agencies
From: SWAPCA
Re: Open Burning Season
Date: July 20, 1990

A review of policies set by the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority's Board of Directors has revealed that burn season dates, adopted as official policy by the Board in 1972, have not been altered. In 1981 the Executive Director extended the burn season dates to coincide with Portland's burn season, hoping this would ease public confusion. As Portland no longer allows open burning, this action is unnecessary.

Beginning in the fall of 1990, the burn seasons adopted by the Board will go back into effect. A Press Release will be issued well in advance of the Fall seasons. The adopted dates are as follows.

Spring: 2nd Friday of April thru last Sunday in May.
Fall: Last Friday in October thru last Sunday in November.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Dick Serdoz of Jackie Sherby at SWAPCA's office.