

Manager's log, Monday, May the 11th 2020

We're going to be having some rain this week. 100%; 90% kind of a change from the last few days and we're able to work outside in the heat. Now it's going to cool down and have rain. Maybe for a few days, maybe up to Wednesday, maybe Thursday.

The latest thing I heard in regards to burn permits in Hoopa Valley. They will close burning on June the first due to well, lack of rain, lack of enough rain. So they're anticipating that due to the dry spell that we have been going through and the heat and the grasses are not going to remain green for long. Even with what little rain we will get next few days. So they're going to be closing the allowable burn pile. On June 1, which makes sense. Don't need to burn, the smoke in this COVID-19 situation that were in the midst of this won't do well.

Actually, it aggravates people who have respiratory problems. So the less smoke we have the better breathing, which is something that we all have to do 24 hours a day. Maybe you could hold your breath for three or four minutes, I don't know. But you want to do it all the time, don't think so.

The other problem that we have is the type of smoke that we do generate. What is in that smoke? Smoke is actually unburned particles. If you could smell it, you're in it. You might be able to see it off in the horizon somewhere far away, but that's over there. But if you could smell it, you're in it. Otherwise it's not there.

So at night, what I find is, some people burn their garbage late at night. 11 o'clock, after midnight, very early in the morning when it's still dark. You can't see the smoke, don't know where it's coming from. All you can do is smell it. And if you smell it, you're in it. No way around. It remains to be a problem.

So all we could do is do some education. Now I'll find some more articles and post them up on the internet. Maybe I'll get some interviews, get people talking about it. What's their opinion? How can we resolve this? Why is there a need to do this?

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