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**EPA PHASE II
WOOD BURNING APPLIANCES**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Phase II regulations (Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code, Chapter 8.30) are governed by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District, and adopted by the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) & the Town of Mammoth Lakes history:

July 1, 1988: The EPA's phase I regulations go into effect. All woodstoves manufactured after this date must emit fewer than 8.5 grams of particulates per hour (5.5 grams/hr if catalytic equipped), and are to be exempted from local "burn bans." Existing inventories of non-approved woodstoves may continue to be sold until 1990.

July 1, 1990: All woodstoves sold at retail after this date must comply with Phase I emissions regulations.

July 1, 1990: Phase II regulations go into effect. All woodstoves manufactured after this date must comply with Phase II limits of 7.5 grams/hr (4.1 grams/hr if catalytic equipped). Existing inventories of Phase I approved woodstoves may continue to be sold until 1992.

December 7, 1990: The Town of Mammoth Lakes adopts EPA phase II standards as a Town ordinance (M.C. 8.30).

January 1, 1991: After this date, all appliances installed in the Town of Mammoth Lakes must meet EPA phase II certification.

July 1, 1992: All woodstoves sold at retail after this date must comply with Phase II emissions regulations.

For a list of EPA Phase II certified woodstoves go to:

www.epa.gov/oecaerth/resources/publications/monitoring/caa/woodstoves/certifiedwood.pdf