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CAMP ROBERTS IMPACT RANGE FIRE HAZARD TRAINING BURN WINDOW

DATE OF BURN WINDOW: May 19 through May 28

BURNING WILL NOT OCCUR UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

San Luis Obispo, CA - The SLO County Air Pollution Control District (SLO County APCD) is issuing this press release to provide the public with information in preparation for a prescribed burn window at Camp Roberts. The burn window for the annual Camp Roberts Impact Range Fire Hazard Training Burn will be between May 24 and May 28, 2021, with the majority of the burn acreage occurring on May 26, weather permitting. Additional training burns are also planned during the window of May 19 through May 21, 2021.

Fire jurisdictions to include Camp Roberts Fire, CAL FIRE, San Miguel Fire and other local government agencies, will be present for training and will be practicing wildland firefighting techniques to further their understanding and abilities in the case of real wildland fire scenarios. Prescribed burning is an important tool used to minimize fire hazards and minimize the likelihood of uncontrolled future wildfires that would have the potential to induce significant air quality impacts on the local community.

Smoke will be present on the day of the training, and the SLO County APCD and Monterey Bay Air Resources District will be working collaboratively with all involved agencies to ensure up to date air quality information is provided to the public.

Children, the elderly, and those that already have a respiratory condition are the most susceptible to the health impacts of wood smoke and should use caution if they smell smoke.

Additional information will be provided as the burn window gets closer. The burn is dependent on weather and air quality conditions that are favorable for smoke dispersal. If the conditions are not as desired, the burn will be rescheduled.

SLO County APCD will continue to closely monitor air pollution levels throughout the region. Visit the APCD [website slocleanair.org/air-quality/air-forecasting-map.php](https://www.slocleanair.org/air-quality/air-forecasting-map.php) to see current air quality conditions and forecasts for SLO County. Sign up to receive air quality text messages through our AirAware text notification system at <https://www.slocleanair.org/air-quality-alerts.php>.

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