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CAMP SLO PRESCRIBED HAZARD REDUCTION BURN TO OCCUR

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

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 hazard reduction burn at CAMP SLO on Thursday, June 24, 2021. The burn will be on Highway 1 between the California Men's Colony and El Chorro Regional Park.

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 burn, and the SLO County APCD 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.

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 may 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 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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