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CAMP ROBERTS FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION AND TRAINING BURNS

DATE OF PROPOSED BURN WINDOW: April 21, 2022 through June 3, 2022
Majority of burning is planned for May 25, 2022

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 series of prescribed burns at Camp Roberts (located in southern Monterey and northern San Luis Obispo Counties). The proposed burn dates are set to occur between April 21, 2022, and June 3, 2022, **with the majority of the burn acreage (approximately 9,000 acres) proposed to occur on May 25, 2022**, weather permitting. Burns are planned on April 21, April 29, May 18-20, May 25-27, and June 1-3.

Camp Roberts Fire, CAL FIRE, San Miguel Fire, and other local fire agencies will be present for training and will be practicing wildland firefighting techniques to further their understanding and abilities. **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 prescribed burns. 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 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 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](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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