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PRESCRIBED PILE BURNING IN LOS OSOS

Los Osos- Beginning January 11, 2022, CAL FIRE will periodically burn vegetation piles along the fuel break around Cabrillo Estates in conjunction with the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District.

Over the last several years CAL FIRE, in conjunction with the San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council, has been cutting overgrown vegetation, as part of a hazardous fuel reduction project around the neighborhood of Cabrillo Estates. As a result of that cutting, approximately 100 piles of cut vegetation need to be burned. Beginning January 11, 2022 through spring 2022, CAL FIRE will start to burn those piles as weather and conditions permit. Smoke will be visible during the burning operations. *“We plan to conduct these burns with as little smoke impact to the surrounding homes and communities as possible”*, said CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Dennis O’Neil, *“it is going to require multiple days of low intensity burning over the next couple months to achieve that”*.

CAL FIRE will have engines onsite during all burn operations. If conditions are not within the established weather and resource parameters, burning will be suspended until a later time.

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