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Prescribed Burning at Montaña de Oro and Hearst San Simeon State Parks San Luis Obispo County

What: Burning of approximately 90 brush piles and duff accumulation.

When: Tuesday March 1 through Friday March 11, 2022. Actual burn days and locations will be determined by weather conditions and permit conditions. Ignitions may start as early as 7 A.M. with fire activity curtailed by approximately 5 P.M. Glowing piles may be visible at night.

Where: Montaña de Oro State Park: in the eucalyptus forest along Pecho Valley Road near the park entrance. Hearst San Simeon State Park: in the Monterey pine forest near the Washburn campground area.

Why: In order to reduce fuel loads and fire hazards associated with high fuel density and diseased trees.

Who: CA State Parks, in cooperation with the Air Pollution Control District, Morro Bay Fire Department, and CAL FIRE. For more information, please call Dan Falat, District Superintendent, San Luis Obispo Coast District, (805) 927-2065.

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