

MEDIA ADVISORY

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

What: Burning of approximately 120 brush piles, understory fuels, and duff accumulation.

When: Tuesday, April 5 through Tuesday, April 19, 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 and Camp KEEP. Hearst San Simeon State Park, in the Monterey pine forest near the northern intersection of Highway 1 and Moonstone Beach Drive.

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 and CAL FIRE. For more information, please call Dan Falat, District Superintendent, San Luis Obispo Coast District, (805) 927-2065.

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