

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Prescribed Burn at Hearst San Simeon, Morro Bay, and Montaña de Oro State Parks San Luis Obispo County

What: Burning of approximately 300 brush piles.

When: Thursday, April 20, 2023, through Friday May 19, 2023. Ignitions may start as early as 7 AM with fire activity curtailed by approximately 5 PM.

Where: Montaña de Oro State Park: areas near Camp KEEP and adjacent environmental campsites. Hearst San Simeon State Park: in the pine forest east of the intersection of Hwy 1 and Moonstone Beach Dr. Morro Bay State Park: south of Quintana Rd on Fleming Loop Trail and along Lower State Park Rd.

Why: To reduce fuel loading and wildfire threat in diseased eucalyptus and Monterey pine forests.

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.