

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Prescribed Burning at Montana de Oro, Morro Bay, and Hearst San Simeon State Parks

San Luis Obispo County

What: Burning of approximately 230 brush piles.

When: Monday January 24 through Friday February 4, 2022. Actual burn days 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: Montana de Oro State Park: in the eucalyptus forest along Pecho Valley Road from the vicinity of Camp KEEP to near the park entrance. Morro Bay State Park: along Quintana Rd. and La Loma Ave. on Black Hill and near the eastern end of El Moro Ave in Los Osos. 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.

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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