

MEDIA ADVISORY

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

San Luis Obispo County

What: Burning of approximately 170 brush piles.

When: Monday January 10 through Friday January 21, 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.

Where: Montaña de Oro State Park: in the eucalyptus forest in the vicinity of Camp KEEP.
Morro Bay State Park: along Quintana Rd. and La Loma Ave. on Black Hill.
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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