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Prescribed Burning at Montaña de Oro and Morro Bay State Parks San Luis Obispo County

- What:** Prescribed burning of brush piles and broadcast burning.
- When:** Tuesday, December 5 through Friday, December 29. Actual burn days and locations will be determined by weather 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 – the burn site is comprised of approximately 90 brush piles and the duff layer in the vicinity of the environmental camp sites near Hazard Cyn. Morro Bay State Park – burn site is comprised of approximately 50 brush piles and grassland/scrub vegetation along Quintana Rd.
- Why:** To reduce fuel loads and fire hazards as well as enhance the health of the native plant communities, as well as aid in the control of non-native, weedy species.
- Who:** California State Parks, in cooperation with CAL FIRE and the Air Pollution Control District. For more information, please call Dan Falat, District Superintendent, San Luis Obispo Coast District, (805) 927-2065.

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