



Vegetation Management/Controlled Burn Plan

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Vegetation Management/Controlled Burn Plan Planned for January 30, 2014

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The Ventura County Fire Department is proceeding with a previously announced vegetation management/controlled burn plan. The plan is designed to increase protection against wildfires in the Barlow and Sexton Canyon areas by removing dangerous vegetation. The next burn is scheduled for *Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the north end of Sexton Canyon*. The APCD has approved the 22-acre burn to start at about 10 a.m. and be completed by approximately 2 p.m. The burn is subject to cancellation based on updated weather conditions. Please see the attached release from Ventura County Fire.

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 28, 2014

CONTROLLED BURN SCHEDULED

North of the city of Ventura, and west of the city of Santa Paula

**Controlled Burn
Scheduled for :
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014**

Weather Permitting

The Ventura County Fire Department, in cooperation with Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) and the California Department of Forestry (CAL FIRE) is proceeding with a previously announced vegetation management/controlled burn plan. The plan is designed to increase protection against wildfires in the Barlow and Sexton Canyon areas by removing dangerous vegetation.

The next burn is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the north end of Sexton Canyon. The APCD has approved the 22-acre burn to start at about 10 a.m. and be completed by approximately 2 p.m. The weather on Thursday is expected to be overcast with short periods of rain over the following days. The burn is subject to cancellation based on updated weather conditions.

Numerous agencies, including the City of Ventura, have been involved in the planning of the burns. The Ventura County Fire Department works closely with APCD on all smoke management and health concerns. As a result, the 2,100-acre project area has been broken into smaller units like the one to be burned Thursday to reduce smoke in the area. Firefighters will be present during all burns and every effort will be made to reduce the effect on nearby residents.

The Ventura County Fire Department hopes the neighbors living nearby will understand that this type of preventive effort can help save lives and property during a wildfire, and that they will consider any inconvenience to be an investment in their safety and the safety of their community. We encourage and need the community's support for this project.

For more information, contact: Captain Brendan Ripley, 805-388-4589

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