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Fort Ord Prescribed Burn 2015 Season is Closed

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Army's prescribed burn season for the former Fort Ord is now closed for 2015. The Army did not conduct prescribed burns in 2015 because the required combination of weather conditions, fuel moisture, and fire management resources, to meet the burn prescription, did not occur. The burn prescription was developed as part of the Army's commitment to minimize the impact of prescribed burns to the local community. The Fort Ord prescribed burn program will resume in 2016.

The Army's prescribed burns at Fort Ord are being conducted as part of the munitions cleanup program. Burns are conducted to both encourage recovery of endangered fire dependent plant species and to facilitate continued munitions clean-up. To protect sensitive species, the prescribed burn season is limited to summer and fall from July to December of each year.

For updates and information about the Fort Ord prescribed burn program, call the Fort Ord cleanup information line at 1-800-852-9699 or visit the web site www.FortOrdCleanup.com.

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