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**EBRPD FIRE NEWS RELEASE**

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The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD FIRE DEPT) will be conducting the "Point Pinole" Prescribed Burn on June 25 and 28, pending favorable weather conditions and approval from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).

Additionally, the burn will be a multi-agency training opportunity with cooperatives from Alameda County Fire Department, Richmond Fire, Berkeley Fire Department and Piedmont Fire Department.

The burn project is in Point Pinole Regional Park. Smoke may be visible from Richmond and the San Rafael Bay.

The East Bay Regional Park District Fire Department has been conducting prescribed burns for several years. Prescribed burning has many benefits for public and natural resources. These include increased biodiversity, control of noxious weeds, enhanced wildlife habitat and protection against large damaging wildland fires. All prescribed burn projects are conducted under specific weather and fuel conditions to minimize any negative impacts.

During the current conditions we take advantage of good weather and high fuel moistures to manage the fire load in the area EBRPD FIRE DEPT protects. Minimal water use and 'dry mop' techniques will be utilized during the event. By removing high fuel loads with fall burning we not only remove a fire hazard, we also increase the restoration of the grasslands. By conducting burns in the fall, it allows a higher intensity to burn on the grass and soils.

For additional information, please call (510) 690-6604 between the hours of 8AM and 5PM daily.



# 2019 burn area Point Pinole

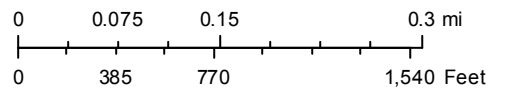


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## Park Entrances

-  Public Entrance
-  Service Entrance



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