

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Parks and Recreation



CONTACT: John Verhoeven

RELEASE DATE: November 13, 2017

(408)779-2728

Morgan Hill, CA - California State Parks and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) will be conducting a prescribed burn in Henry W. Coe State Park between November 15 -17, 2017. Exact timing will be dependent on weather conditions and approval from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

The 90 acre burn is located on Pine Ridge at the Dunne Avenue entrance to the park. Smoke will be visible from the Santa Clara Valley. The park will remain open during the burn, however, the Monument and Ponderosa Trails will be temporarily closed. Traffic entering the park on Dunne Avenue may be subject to delay.

State Parks and CAL FIRE have been conducting prescribed burns at Henry W. Coe State Park for many years. Prescribed burning has several benefits for public and natural resources, which include watershed improvement, enhanced wildlife habitat, and protection against large damaging wildland fires. All prescribed burn projects are conducted under specific weather and fuel conditions.

For additional information, please call John Verhoeven at (408)779-2728