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Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to conduct prescribed burn at site 300

LIVERMORE, Calif. — Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory will conduct its annual prescribed burn at its Site 300 Experimental Test Site south of the city of Tracy beginning the week of May 18. The burn is part of ongoing efforts to reduce wildfire risk and maintain safe conditions at the site.

The Alameda County Fire Department will carry out the burn under contract with Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC, which manages the laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration.

This protective activity will involve careful burning along the site fence line and in portions of the site interior under controlled conditions. The burn schedule will depend on appropriate weather conditions, which are confirmed by air district meteorologists on each day of a planned burn. Burn operations could take place on weekends if conditions allow.

Prescribed burn plans, prepared for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, are available for public review at the Tracy Public Library and on the laboratory's Environment, Safety and Health website under Public Notifications.

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