



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ALERT

May 29, 2019

CONFIRE TO DEMONSTRATE WILDLAND FIRE SEASON PREPARATIONS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Media-Only Event Highlights Weed Abatement and Defensible Space Creation to Protect Homes and Other Structures Ahead of the Coming Wildland Fire Season

WHEN: Thursday, May 30, 2019, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Entry 8, Skycrest Drive, Rossmoor Walnut Creek

EXIT Hwy. 24 at Pleasant Hill Road, head SOUTH
LEFT on Olympic Boulevard (East)
RIGHT on Tice Valley Boulevard
RIGHT on Rossmoor Parkway (South) to Rossmoor gate
RIGHT on Golden Rain Road
RIGHT on Skycrest Drive
LEFT at Entry 8

WHAT: Con Fire will conduct a media-only event in conjunction with Rossmoor landscape management and the Diablo Fire Safe Council designed to share information with area homeowners on how to protect their homes and property from the threat of wildland fires this fire season. Attending media will observe professional landscape crews demonstrating proper weed abatement tasks and the creation of defensible space around structures in a wildland-urban interface fire risk area. ConFire officials, and other subject matter experts, will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the steps home and property owners must take now to ensure safety in the upcoming fire season.

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Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) -- a recognized fire service leader -- provides fire and emergency medical services to more than a million people across its 304 square-mile District area, and through mutual aid, in and around the 20 cities and unincorporated communities of Contra Costa County, California. With few exceptions, county emergency ambulance transport services are provided by Con Fire through its unique sub-contractor Alliance model. In 2018, the District responded to nearly 75,000 fire and EMS emergencies and dispatched some 95,000 ambulances, providing expert medical care on more than 74,000 ambulance transports. The District, with 25 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.

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