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PRESCRIBED BURN SCHEDULED AT LAKE SKINNER

PERRIS, CA- During the week of June 19th, 2023, CAL FIRE / Riverside County Fire Department, in cooperation with Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, and Metropolitan Water District, will be conducting vegetation management prescribed burns at Lake Skinner.

This project will benefit Riversidian sage scrub and grassland habitats, and Parry's Spine Flower and also accomplishes the goal of rehabilitating burrowing owl habitat and mammal habitat for LA Pocket Mouse, San Diego Pocket Mouse, Stephens' Kangaroo Rat, and San Diego Black-Tailed Rabbit.

These burning dates are dictated by favorable weather conditions. A total of 110 acres are scheduled to be burned during the week of June 19th, 2023.

Drift smoke may be visible from nearby communities but will disperse quickly and is not expected to be a health hazard. Burning operations typically begin after 6:00 A.M. and conclude by 1:00 P.M. the same day. The burning operation will only occur on permissive burn days as determined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

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