



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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Monarch Grove Preserve Fire Safety Clean Up

In collaboration with San Luis Obispo County Parks, CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo/County Fire will conduct a vegetation management project at Monarch Grove Preserve in Los Osos. Hand crews will utilize chainsaws and chippers to remove dead, dying, and diseased vegetation and manage vegetation in an effort aimed at enhancing fire safety and improving ecosystem health.

WHAT: Vegetation management project in Los Osos

WHEN: Planned for multiple days starting on Wednesday, November 5, and continuing through the end of the year for approximately 10 days, weather permitting.

WHERE: Monarch Grove Preserve, Los Osos

WHY: This operation is designed to reduce the accumulation of flammable vegetation that contributes to wildfires. Additionally, it supports long-term ecological health by promoting native species and enhancing biodiversity across the landscape.

This vegetation management project is part of a proactive, science-based approach to land management. Fire crews will be on site throughout the operation along with resource management staff. Environmental surveys have been conducted prior to project implementation and will continue as needed to avoid impacts to sensitive species.

County Parks and CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire remains committed to reducing wildfire risk through strategic partnerships, community collaboration, and environmentally responsible land stewardship.

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