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DECLARATION OF FIRE SEASON

Declaration of Fire Season in Monterey and San Benito Counties

May 18, 2020

Due to current dry weather conditions and increased flammability of forest fuels and grasses, Fire Season is declared in and San Benito and Monterey Counties as of 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020.

Those areas where the Declaration of Fire Season is initiated by this Declaration are:
ALL STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA LANDS AND LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY LANDS UNDER JURISDICTION OF CAL FIRE WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO.

This declaration implements the fire prevention requirements of the Public Resources Code, sections 4292 to 4296.



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