

County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services

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CAL FIRE Suspends Burn Permits in Santa Clara and Other Counties – Effective June 18



The increasing fire danger posed by the high volume of dead grass and hotter, drier conditions in the region is prompting CAL FIRE to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential burning within the State Responsibility Area of Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa and the western portions of Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties. This suspension takes effect June 18, 2018 and bans all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris such as branches and leaves.

Since January 1, 2018 CAL FIRE and firefighters across the state have already responded to over 1,860 wildfires. While outdoor burning of landscape debris by homeowners is no longer allowed, CAL FIRE is asking residents to take that extra time to ensure that they are prepared for wildfires by maintaining a minimum of 100 feet of Defensible Space around every home and building on their property and being prepared to evacuate if the time comes. The suspension of burn permits for residential landscape debris does not apply to campfires within organized campgrounds or on private property. Campfires may be permitted if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent its spread to the wildland. A campfire permit can be obtained at local fire stations or online at PreventWildfireCA.org.



Be Forewarned: Extreme Heat is Around the Corner FEMA Provides Campaign on Heat Safety

Extreme heat events are responsible for more deaths annually than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes combined. (Luber, G., McGeehin, M. 2008) and many of these deaths are preventable by raising public awareness about the risks of extreme heat. With the summer months upon us, now is the time to learn about the dangers of heatstroke and being trapped in a hot car.

Learn more extreme heat preparedness at www.ready.gov/heat. If you would like to help spread the word about extreme heat safety, you can visit the [Extreme Heat Social Media Toolkit](#) for resources.

Santa Clara County Fire Names New Public Information Specialist

Luisa Rapport has been hired to fulfill the information specialist position with Santa Clara County Fire, effective Monday, June 18, 2018. Luisa possesses more than fifteen years of emergency response, emergency management and firefighting experience. Her most recent experience working with County Fire as extra help performing public information related duties will serve her well in her new position.

Congratulations, Luisa!



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County Board of Supervisors Commends Irma Puentes for Exemplary Service



On June 1, 2018, Irma Puentes (front row, center) was recognized by the Board of Supervisors for exemplary professionalism, superior commitment, and strong customer service ethic in her role as executive assistant at the Office of Emergency Services. As many will attest, Irma possesses incredible patience, wisdom and a very kind heart. Irma will retire on June 29, 2018. Please join OES in congratulating Irma and sending best wishes for her retirement.

OPERATIONAL AREA - UPCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Shoreline Amphitheater – Mountain View

- June 20 – Kenny Chesney
- June 21 – Kevin Hart
- June 23 – Vans Warped Tour
- June 24 – Post Malone
- June 25 – Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Events

- June 22 – Music in the Park – Plaza de Cesar Chavez - San Jose
- June 23-24– Pride – San Francisco

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

OES Emergency Management Training

The Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services will host the following emergency management training classes for the Operational Area. Please join us by using the web links below to register:

June 22 ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G191) <http://bit.ly/ics-eoc>

Aug. 20-21 EOC Management & Operations (G775) <http://bit.ly/2HiDZGk>

SAVE THE DATE! Registration information forthcoming.

Friday, August 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services

Emergency Operations Center, 55 West Younger Ave., San Jose

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OES offers EOC Basic Training Clinics - 2018

Clinics provide a quiet atmosphere and opportunity to fulfill EOC basic training requirements online. EOC Basic Training Clinics run from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on these dates: [Register](#) for June 28, July 10, 27, August 9, 21, September 13, 25, October 3, 16, November 8, 15, December 4, 13.

Other Training links:

[FEMA Independent Studies](#)

[California Specialized Training Institute](#)

[Bay Area UASI Training and Exercise Program](#)

For additional OES training information, please contact:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

1051 AM PDT Tue Jun 19 2018 SYNOPSIS...Temperatures will warm throughout the interior this afternoon as high pressure begins to build over the southwestern United States. Little day-to-day change in highs are expected from Tuesday to Wednesday as the ridge flattens before a more noted warming trend develops late in the week and into the weekend with hot temperatures forecast for inland areas.

San Jose Forecast Summary:

Tuesday	6/19	80° 55°F
Wednesday	6/20	79° 54°F
Thursday	6/21	83° 57°F
Friday	6/22	89° 60°F
Saturday	6/23	93° 64°F
Sunday	6/24	88° 61°F
Monday	6/25	81° 57°F

If you have items of interest to share, please provide to Patty Eaton: patty.eaton@oes.sccgov.org.

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