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SALINAS FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING LIVE FIRE TRAINING AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

The Salinas Fire Department will be conducting live-fire wild land training at the Salinas Municipal Airport from August 24 through September 5, 2010. This training will support the department's continued efforts to provide federally and state mandated training to all personnel. In addition, this training coincides with the Airport's preparations for the California International Airshow scheduled for October 2-3, 2010.

Burning operations will occur in the late morning and early afternoon hours periodically throughout the two week period. The smoke from the fires will be visible to most of the residents and business in and around southern and eastern portions of our community. There are no anticipated impacts to local businesses or traffic in the area due to the training operations.

On site fire department personnel will be working closely with airport management and air traffic controllers to ensure that daily operations of the airport are not impacted.

All burning operations will be concluded by 4:00 P.M. daily.