



# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS ADVISORY

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### - UCSB Lagoon Prescribed Burn -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. September 13, 2016 – On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBCFD), in conjunction with the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), will conduct a small prescribed burn in UCSB's coastal open space. Controlled burns have been taking place for the past decade on the small piece of land called Lagoon Island. This burn is part of an ongoing UCSB research project. The burn will take place at 12:00 p.m. and is estimated to take an hour to complete.

The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District is indicating a “Burn Day” for Wednesday with favorable winds to blow the smoke away from populated areas out over the ocean. SBCFD will be onsite with two engines and two hand crews and will remain on scene until the fire is completely extinguished. UCSB has made all required notifications.

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