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Shelter in Place Plan

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department wants to ensure residents are prepared for the upcoming burn operation at 1954 Via Scott, in Escondido. On the designated burn day, at about 9:00 a.m., emergency responders are going to intentionally initiate a fire in order to dispose of both the hazardous materials contained inside the residence, as well as the residence itself.

During the incident, we ask that you "shelter-in-place" as described below:

1. Stay inside your residence
2. Close and lock all windows and doors
3. Turn off all ventilation systems
 - a. Turn off your heater, air conditioning, or whole house fan
 - b. Avoid using the ventilation fans in your kitchen and bath
 - c. Refrain from using your clothes dryer
4. Close your fireplace damper (if there is a fire in the fireplace, let it burn down without closing the dampers)
5. After 3:00 p.m., on the day of the burn, call 2-1-1 or listen to your local radio or TV stations for further instructions.

Should you choose to evacuate the area instead of sheltering-in-place, the Red Cross has an Evacuation Center set up at the Clarke Field House, on the campus of Cal State San Marcos. Please contact the Red Cross at (858) 309-1200 for more information.

If you are planning to evacuate and have "special needs" for transportation or equipment, please contact Don Rawson at (760) 839-5404.

9-1-1 is for emergencies only. Future Reverse 9-1-1 notifications with additional instructions will follow as appropriate.

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