



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**FIVE CITIES FIRE AUTHORITY - WEED ABATEMENT SEASON**

The Five Cities Fire Authority has begun its Annual Weed Abatement Program for 2019. Initial weed abatement inspections will be done March 20-27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Cities of Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach and the Oceano Community Services District. Those properties not in compliance will receive a "Notice to Abate Fire Hazard." Property owners will have until May 1, 2019 to remove all fire hazards from their property. The Fire Authority will then re-inspect properties after the compliance deadline. **All non-compliant properties will then be cleaned and cleared by a weed abatement contractor. If the Fire Authority is required to have the property cleared of the vegetation and fire hazards, the property owner will be charged for those costs.**

If you have any questions regarding weed abatement, please call the Five Cities Fire Authority at (805) 473-5486.

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