



**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 2024. Initial weed abatement inspections are currently being conducted 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 Friday, May 24, 2024 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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