

October 17, 2024

Dear Neighbor of Parkview Estates Pond:

This notice is to inform you that the naturalized areas at Parkview Estates Pond, located north of Flint Ln., west of Strawberry Ln., east of S 88th Ave and south of Butterfield Ln. in Orland Park, Illinois, will be subject to a prescribed burn between November 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, weather permitting. Alternately, should the burn require rescheduling due to unfavorable weather, a prescribed burn will occur on one to two days between January 2, 2025 and May 15, 2025.

The prescribed burning will be conducted in a safe and expeditious manner by trained and experienced personnel of V3 Companies. The burn plan calls for quick dispersal of the smoke. This activity is permitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and jurisdictional fire department.

The purpose of the burn is to improve the native plant communities by reducing the non-native shrubs and weeds that invade the prairie areas and degrade these natural communities. Conversely, prescribed burning also promotes the germination and growth of many native plant species that are adapted to and require periodic fire to maintain healthy natural communities. Prescribed burning is a technique widely used for the restoration and management of natural areas throughout the Midwest.

If you have any questions or concerns about this activity, please contact Brad Millis at 630-729-6256.

Sincerely, V3 COMPANIES

Brad Millis Project Manager II

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