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MEDIA ADVISORY

Buchanan Field Airport to Simulate and Extinguish Plane Fire

Who: Contra Costa County Airport Operations, ConFire, Contra Costa County Sheriff, Office of Emergency Services and other mutual aid agencies

What: Live fire training exercises for Aircraft Rescue and FireFighter (ARFF) personnel and mutual aid agencies

Where: Buchanan Field Airport, Concord, CA (Westside, near Marsh Drive)

When: Week of **October 15th-19th** with exercises each day

Buchanan Field Airport is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Logistic Support Area for rotorcraft in the event of major catastrophic events such as earthquakes or fires in the Bay Area. Cross-training with mutual aid agencies helps us to prepare for ANY emergency situations that Buchanan Field and the surround community may face. Buchanan Field Airport maintains a strong safety record serving a mix of aviation and non-aviation businesses.

About Contra Costa County Public Works Department:

Contra Costa County Public Works Department (CCCPWD) maintains over 660 miles of roads, 150 miles of streams, channels and other drainage and over 200 County buildings throughout Contra Costa County. CCCPWD provides services such as Parks and Recreation, Sand Bag Distribution and Flood Control throughout unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County. CCCPWD operates two airports, Buchanan Air Field in Concord and Byron Air Field in Byron. For more information about CCCPWD, please visit us [here](#).

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