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Prescribed Burn to Reduce Hazardous Vegetation

San Luis Obispo County, CA — In cooperation with private landowners, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, the San Luis Obispo County Community Fire Safe Council, and California Polytechnic State University, CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department will conduct a prescribed burn as part of its Vegetation Management Program.

This burn is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th, through Thursday, November 7th, beginning at approximately 10:00 A.M. each day. Please note that these dates are dependent on favorable weather conditions.

The planned burn will cover approximately 220 acres of hazardous vegetation located on private lands approximately 20 minutes east of Santa Margarita, near the intersection of Las Pilitas Rd. and Parkhill Rd.

This prescribed burning operation is a strategic effort to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires in the region by safely reducing accumulations of hazardous vegetation. Additionally, the burn is intended to promote ecological resilience and diversity on the landscape, supporting a healthier and more balanced environment.

CAL FIRE will monitor weather conditions closely leading up to the scheduled dates to ensure safe burning conditions. The safety of nearby residents and communities remains our top priority, and every precaution will be taken to ensure that the burn is conducted under controlled conditions.



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