

NEWS RELEASE

CAL FIRE SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT

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CAL FIRE TO CONDUCT PRESCRIBED BURNING

San Luis Obispo County, CA — In collaboration with private landowners, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, and the San Luis Obispo County Community Fire Safe Council, CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo will conduct a prescribed burn as part of its ongoing Vegetation Management Program (VMP).

Approximately 17 acres of vegetation will be burned in a carefully controlled effort aimed at enhancing fire safety and improving ecosystem health.

WHAT: Prescribed burn of vegetation (17 acres)

WHEN: Planned for one day, Friday, July 3rd, 2025, beginning around 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Private lands approximately 5 miles southeast of Santa Margarita, on Seven Oaks Way. Between Las Pilitas Road and Parkhill Road.

WHY: This operation is designed to reduce the accumulation of flammable vegetation that contributes to catastrophic wildfires. In addition, it supports long-term ecological health, promoting native species and improving biodiversity across the landscape. This prescribed burn is part of a proactive, science-based approach to land management.

Fire personnel will be on site throughout the operation, and every precaution will be taken to ensure safe execution under favorable weather conditions. Smoke may be visible in the surrounding areas, and residents are advised not to report the fire unless there is an emergency not related to this prescribed burn operation.

CAL FIRE remains committed to reducing wildfire risk through strategic partnerships, community

collaboration, and environmentally responsible land stewardship.

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