

NEWS RELEASE

CAL FIRE SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT

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CAL FIRE TO CONDUCT PRESCRIBED BURN AT GILARDI ROAD

San Luis Obispo County, CA — In collaboration with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), SLO County Air Pollution Control District, CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo Unit will conduct a prescribed burn as part of its ongoing Vegetation Management Program (**VMP**).

Approximately 32 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 (32 acres)

WHEN: Planned for Tuesday, June 30th, 2026, beginning around 10:00 A.M., weather permitting.

WHERE: 3270 Gilardi Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405.

WHY: This operation is designed to reduce the accumulation of flammable vegetation that contributes to catastrophic wildfires. Additionally, it supports long-term ecological health by promoting native species and enhancing 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 unrelated to this controlled operation.

CAL FIRE remains committed to reducing wildfire risk through strategic partnerships, community collaboration, and environmentally responsible land stewardship.

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