

NEWS RELEASE

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CAL FIRE TO CONDUCT SEVEN OAKS PRESCRIBED BURN NEAR SANTA MARGARITA

Santa Margarita, CA — CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo Unit (SLU), in cooperation with private landowners, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), and the San Luis Obispo County Community Fire Safe Council, plans to conduct the Seven Oaks Prescribed Burn east of Santa Margarita on Thursday, October 29th, 2026, beginning around 10:00 a.m., weather and air quality conditions permitting.

The prescribed burn is part of CAL FIRE's ongoing Vegetation Management Program, with approximately 13.5 acres expected to be treated. The project is designed to reduce continuous fuel beds, decrease the risk of high-intensity wildfires, and promote ecological resilience and biodiversity.

Burning will take place on private property near Seven Oaks Way, between Las Pilitas Road and Parkhill Road, approximately 20 minutes east of Santa Margarita.

Smoke may be visible throughout the surrounding area during burning operations. Motorists are encouraged to use caution when traveling near the project area, as fire personnel and equipment may be operating nearby.

All burning operations will be conducted under appropriate weather and air quality conditions and on permissive burn days as approved by the San Luis Obispo County APCD. Fire personnel will remain on site to monitor and manage the prescribed burn.

This project reflects CAL FIRE's continued commitment to reducing wildfire risk through proactive vegetation management, community partnerships, and responsible land stewardship.

For more information about wildfire preparedness and vegetation management, visit ReadyForWildfire.org.

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