

# NEWS RELEASE

CAL FIRE SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT

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## CAL FIRE to Conduct Pile Burning in the Santa Margarita Area This Week

San Luis Obispo County, CA — CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo Unit will be conducting hazard-fuel reduction and pile-burn operations this week near the community of Santa Margarita. Fire crews will be on scene Thursday, December 4, and Friday, December 5, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Operations will take place at 7227 Calf Canyon Highway, approximately one-quarter mile east of the Highway 58 and Pozo Road intersection.

Crews involved in this project include Toro Crews, Fuels Crew 3449, and multiple engines from Parkhill Fire Station. This prescribed work reduces accumulated vegetation, supports long-term wildfire resilience, and enhances safety for residents and first responders.

Smoke may be visible in the area throughout the project period. CAL FIRE will be working in coordination with the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, and all burning will occur under approved weather and air quality conditions.

Motorists traveling through the area are urged to use caution and reduce speeds around crews and equipment.

For more information about wildfire preparedness and defensible space, visit

[www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org)

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