

# NEWS RELEASE

CAL FIRE SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT

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## **Pope Vegetation Management Prescribed Burn**

### ***San Luis Obispo County, CA—***

**Who:** CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo Unit/ San Luis Obispo County Fire Department in Cooperation with private landowners, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District and the San Luis Obispo County Community Fire Safe Council.

**What:** Prescribed burning will be performed as part of CAL FIRE's Vegetation Management Program. Approximately 15 acres will be burned.

**When:** The burn is tentatively scheduled for one day on Thursday, November 6, 2025, beginning around 10:00 AM, weather permitting. Burning may occur on future dates should weather conditions or resource availability preclude this burn date.

**Where:** Burning will be conducted on private lands 15 minutes East of Santa Margarita CA, near the intersection of Pozo Road and Rinconada Rd.

**Why:** Prescribed burning is being used to reduce risk of catastrophic wildfires, and to promote ecological resilience and diversity on the landscape.

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