



**City of Paso Robles
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**City of Paso Robles
Fire and Emergency Services
900 Park St.
805-227-7560**

**VEGETATION FIRE
*Golden Hill Rd / Kapareil Lane***

PASO ROBLES, CA – On Wednesday May 20th, 2026, at approximately 5:35 PM, Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services responded to a vegetation fire which started on a hillside east of Golden Hill Road and Kapareil Lane.

First arriving firefighters encountered an active vegetation fire burning through grass and rolling oak terrain, threatening multiple homes in the area. With assistance from multiple agencies, firefighters were able to quickly stop the forward progress of the fire. The fire was contained to 22.65 acres, and there were no reported injuries.

Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services responded with two Fire Engines, one Ladder Truck, one Paramedic Squad, two Fire Investigators, and three Chief Officers. Under the City's automatic aid agreement, CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire responded with one Air Attack aircraft, two Air Tankers, three Fire Engines, one Dozer, one Hand Crew, and one Battalion Chief. Additionally, Atascadero Fire Department responded with one Fire Engine. In total, 48 firefighters were involved in extinguishing the fire. Paso Robles Police Department also assisted with the response.

The fire was determined to have been human-caused and originated from mowing equipment. Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services would like to remind residents to mow before 10:00 AM. Although it is still early in the season, vegetation continues to dry and the threat of wildfire remains high.

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