



City of Paso Robles
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City of Paso Robles
Fire and Emergency Services
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VEGETATION FIRES *Salinas Riverbed*

PASO ROBLES, CA – On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services responded to two separate vegetation fires within the Salinas River corridor. The first was reported at approximately 10:00 p.m. adjacent to Highway 101, south of the Paso Robles Street exit. A second fire was reported at approximately 11:45 p.m. near an encampment south of the Highway 46 East exit.

In both incidents, grazed firebreaks played a key role in suppression efforts. The first fire was held at the perimeter of a grazed area and quickly extinguished before spreading deeper into the river corridor. During the second fire, the treated area provided firefighters with safe access to quickly reach and extinguish the fire before it could spread beyond the river corridor and threaten the surrounding community. The two fires burned a combined area of less than one-half acre, with no reported injuries.

Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services responded with two fire engines, one ladder truck, one paramedic squad, and one acting battalion chief. CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire responded with two fire engines, one battalion chief, one dozer, one hand crew, and one water tender. Atascadero Fire responded with one fire engine. The first incident required 14 firefighters, while the larger second incident required 45 firefighters.

Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services reminds the community that despite cooler weather, vegetation remains extremely dry and capable of burning rapidly. The public is encouraged to remain vigilant and use caution with any activity that could ignite dry vegetation.

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