

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE



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## **Yaro & Whitney Prescribed Burn**

*San Luis Obispo County* - Tentatively, the week of, April 29, 2024, burning of vegetation will occur in two areas of San Luis Obispo County. The first part of the week CAL FIRE firefighters will conduct the Yaro prescribed burn taking place near Park Hill, West of Black Mountain near the Turkey Flat OHV area. The middle to the end of the week, CAL FIRE firefighters will conduct the Whitney prescribed burn taking place in another area of Park Hill, West of Black Mountain. Both prescribed burns are combined 440 acres of brush. In cooperation with SLO County APCD and local landowners. Burning is expected to begin at 9:45 a.m. and conclude by 6:00 p.m. Smoke may be visible in the Santa Margarita and Park Hill area.

**Prescribed burning is an important tool used to minimize fire hazards and the likelihood of uncontrolled future wildfires that would have the potential to induce significant air quality impacts on the local community. Should conditions not be suitable for good consumption and optimal smoke dispersal, the burn will be rescheduled. To monitor air quality in your neighborhood on the day of the prescribed burn, visit [SLOCleanAir.org](http://SLOCleanAir.org).**

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