## CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE





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## **Pile Burning**

*San Luis Obispo County* - Tentatively, the week of Monday February 12, 2024, pile burning will occur in 2 locations in San Luis Obispo County.

**Cambria** pile burning will take place near the 500 block of Ashby Lane and possibly Cambria Pines, in Cambria, Ca. Firefighters from CAL FIRE will conduct burning of French broom brush, this will include 30 piles.

**Yaro** pile burning will take place north of Pozo, west of Santa Margarita, Ca. Firefighters from CAL FIRE will conduct burning of oak tree debris, this will include 60 piles.

Burning is expected to begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. Smoke may be visible in the communities of Creston, Atascadero, Pozo, Park Hill, Santa Margarita, and Cambria for a few days after pile burning has been completed.

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.

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