

# Press Release



**DATE:**  
September 25, 2023

## La Panza Range Improvement Association Prescribed Burn

San Luis Obispo County- Tentatively, the week of September 25th targeting Wednesday depending on weather conditions, burning of hazardous vegetation will occur off Highway 58 North East of Santa Margarita CA. San Luis Obispo Range Improvement Association will be assisted by CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo County Fire to conduct an 80-acre burn. Using prescribed fire to manage vegetation in this manner enhances natural resources and meets fire management goals and objectives by reducing fuel loading, continuity, and diversifying vegetation structure. Burning is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 6:00 p.m. This is in cooperation with the National Weather Service, the California Air Resources Board, and local landowners. Prescribed burning is done in collaboration with the SLO County Air Pollution Control District to minimize impacts to nearby communities. To monitor air quality in your neighborhood, visit [SLOCleanAir.org](http://SLOCleanAir.org)

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