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Prescribed Fire Planned Near Pescadero

CAL FIRE CZU plans to conduct a prescribed fire on Monday, Dec. 9, weather permitting, in coastal San Mateo County, south of Half Moon Bay and northeast of Pescadero. This 45-acre burn follows up on last month's successful prescribed fire at TomKat Ranch, which treated 50 acres.

The burn will be conducted on a permissible burn day designated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. “Our goal is to reduce hazardous fuels and reintroduce beneficial fire to the landscape,” said Burn Boss Sarah Collamer. The fire is expected to consume primarily coyote brush, poison oak, and some grasses.

This one-day operation will have multiple resources on scene to ensure a safe and controlled burn. Smoke is expected to dissipate by the following day.

This prescribed fire is part of a broader strategy to protect communities and natural resources in the area. These plans are developed collaboratively with stakeholders and incorporate community input. The project contributes to statewide efforts to meet or exceed fuel reduction goals outlined in the California Fire Plan and the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan. To track prescribed fire activity in your community and across California, visit the CAL FIRE fuels reduction dashboard: https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/prescribed-fire. For wildfire prevention and preparedness information, please share https://readyforwildfire.org/ with your neighbors.

TomKat Ranch Vicinity Map

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