



FIVE CITIES FIRE AUTHORITY

NEWS RELEASE

May 26, 2026

PRESCRIBED BURN PLANNED TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK

Arroyo Grande, CA – Five Cities Fire Authority will conduct a prescribed pile burning operation along “The Pike” on Sunday May 31st, 2026. This will be done in coordination with the City of Arroyo Grande and Temple of the People - Halcyon Township in Oceano.

This project is being conducted to reduce the accumulation of Eucalyptus slash along The Pike. Eucalyptus slash is particularly hazardous due to its high content of volatile oils, which increase its flammability and wildfire risk.

Five Cities Fire Authority staff will remain on scene during the prescribed burning, and a permit has been issued by the SLO County Air Pollution Control District (APCD). If weather conditions and/or air quality becomes unfavorable the burn may be cancelled and re-scheduled.

Motorists are advised to use caution when travelling in the area, as fire equipment and personnel may be present along roadways.

Smoke will be visible during the prescribed fire between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Five Cities Fire Authority at 805-473-5490.

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