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CAL FIRE CZU to Conduct Prescribed Fire Near Pescadero

BELMONT – Firefighters plan to conduct a prescribed fire, weather permitting, at TomKat Ranch near Pescadero, in San Mateo County on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The burn unit is located approximately 2 miles NE of Pescadero. This burn is being conducted in conjunction with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. CAL FIRE CZU will have multiple resources and personnel on scene to maintain and control the burn.

The prescribed burn is part of a multi-year collaboration between CAL FIRE and TomKat Ranch. The goal is not only to reduce fire danger to San Mateo County, but also to explore how prescribed fire can complement regenerative planned livestock grazing to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and improve nutrient cycling and habitat for wildlife.

This is a one day, 70-acre burn that will consume mostly brush and grass. If conditions become unfavorable, the burn will be postponed.

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