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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



### SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE



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**RELEASE**

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### **THE POZO FIRE**

A vegetation fire started today near the town of Pozo at around 1231 p.m. The fire threatened several campgrounds in the area and they were evacuated including: Turkey Flat, Friis, Navajo, La Panza and Navajo Flat.

Several roads have been closed also due to the fire. They are: Navajo Road at Pozo Road, Navajo Flats Road west of the OHV & Campground area and Pozo Road at Red Hill.

The fire has currently burned 1500 acres and is 5% contained. There are 2 Air Attack planes, 6 Air Tankers, 3 Helicopters, 3 Dozers, 3 Water Tenders, 5 Crews, 19 Fire Engines and over 450 firefighters and staff working to extinguish this fire.

The fire is burning on La Panza Ridge, near the Pozo Summit and is moving onto federal land. A Type II Federal Command Team will arrive late tonight and take over command of the fire in the morning.

People are reminded to stay out of the area and not to interfere with firefighting staff and equipment trying to put the fire out.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and is under investigation at this time.

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