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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE SERVICE TRAINING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO HOST WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE DRILL AT CAMP ROBERTS

San Luis Obispo County, CA — On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, the San Luis Obispo County Fire Service Training Officers Association, in collaboration with the XSL Incident Management Team and local agency partners, will conduct a full-scale Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Drill at Camp Roberts. This advanced live-fire training is designed to enhance operational readiness ahead of the 2025 fire season and strengthen interagency coordination and communication.

Running from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the drill will simulate realistic wildland fire conditions and provide four tactical skill stations focused on Structure Defense, Firing Operations, Mobile Attack with Water Drafting, and Aerial Ignition Platform Orientation.

This drill is not entry-level, but rather an advanced opportunity for trained personnel to reinforce and sharpen their tactical response in a dynamic, live-fire setting. It's about bringing teams together to elevate our collective readiness before fire season begins.

Smoke: Smoke will be visible from surrounding areas, including Hwy 101. Use caution on roadways.

Media Access & Safety: For security and safety reasons, media access will be limited and coordinated in advance. This is an active training environment involving live fire. All media inquiries should be directed to the Public Information Office at www.calfireslo.org/pio

The San Luis Obispo County Fire Service Training Officers Association, in collaboration with the XSL Incident Management Team, is proud to support this vital training exercise in partnership with our allied agencies as we work to protect life, property, and natural resources in California's Wildland Urban Interface.

We would like to thank the following agencies for their support: the Santa Barbara County Training Officers Association, California National Guard & Camp Roberts leadership, and attending local law enforcement agencies, including the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you to the many local fire agencies in attendance representing CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Templeton, Five Cities, Santa Margarita, Atascadero, Santa Maria, CAL FIRE Monterey, Camp Roberts, and Santa Barbara County.

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