

# Environmental Permitting & Policy Work for Prescribed Herbivory



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# Project Partners

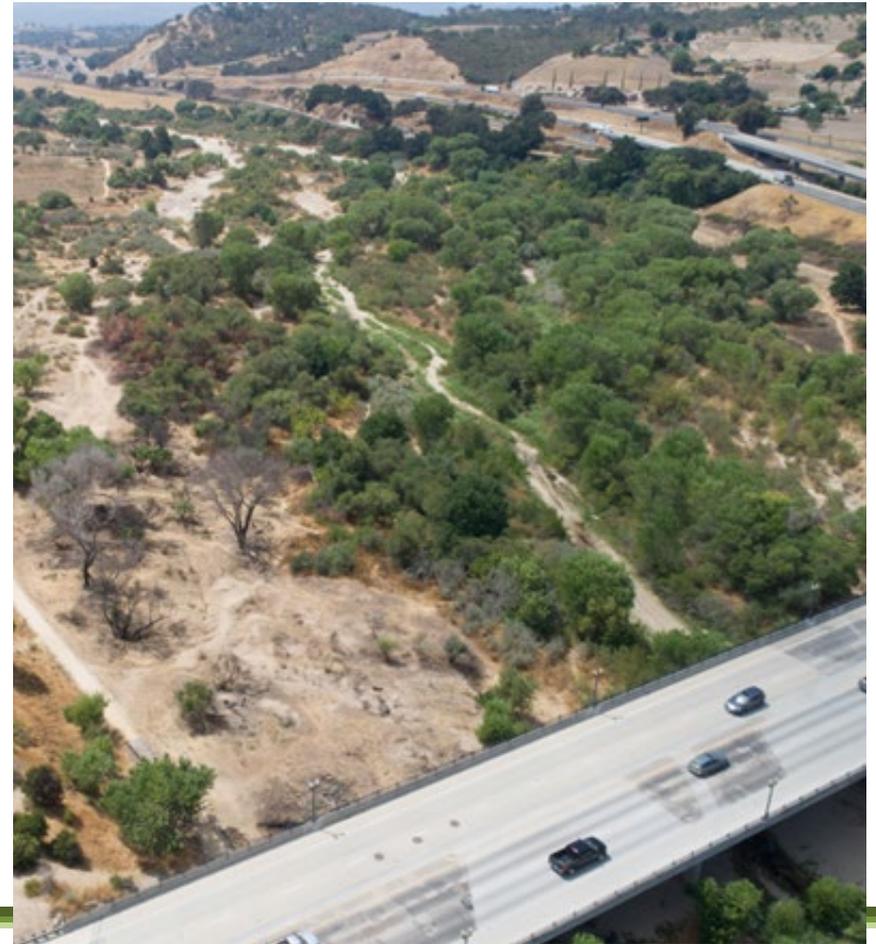
- City of Paso Robles Fire Department
- San Luis Obispo Firesafe Council
- The Goat Girls, LLC
- CalPoly San Luis Obispo Wildland Urban Interface Institute



# Planning for Permit Process

## Define the geographic extent and scope of proposed actions

1. Identify high risk areas
2. Describe the structure, type, and flammability of fuels.
3. Identify appropriate vegetation management (e.g., mechanical, hand-tools, herbicide, and/or grazing).
4. Identify areas for pile burning (if appropriate) outside of waterways and associated floodplain.











# CDFW LSAA 1602

Fish and Game Code 1602 requires you to notify CDFW if you are going to do any of the following:

- Divert or obstruct the natural flow of any river, stream, or lake;
- Change the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake;
- Use material from any river, stream, or lake; or
- Deposit or dispose of material into any river, stream, or lake.



# Identify Bed, Bank, and Floodplain





# RWQCB WDR

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2004-0004-DWQ

Statewide requirements of general waste, dredged, or fill discharges to waters (deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) to be outside of federal jurisdiction.



# Develop permit steps and timeline template for CEQA and waterway permits

- CEQA- California Environmental Quality Act.
- MND -Mitigated Negative Declaration is a document for CEQA
- Technical studies - A&M provides these studies needed complete the environmental documentation and production of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for permitting by the City, CDFW, and the RWQCB.

