



City of Paso Robles
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Vegetation Fire
Highway 101 and South Spring Street

PASO ROBLES, CA – At approximately 15:15, Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services was dispatched to the area of Highway 101 and South Spring Street for a vegetation fire.

The first fire engine arrived at scene within approximately five minutes. The initial crew reported grass and brush burning in the median and between Highway 101 and the South Spring Street off-ramp. The fire was wind driven, moving at a moderate rate of spread and spotting on the east side of the off-ramp.

Two fire engines and one Battalion Chief from Paso Robles responded. Under the City's automatic aid agreements, one fire engine, one rescue, one water tender and one Battalion Chief from CAL FIRE/SLO County immediately responded. Additional assistance was provided by Templeton Fire Department, Santa Margarita Fire Department, Paso Robles Police Department, Paso Robles Public Works, Cal Trans and CHP. A total of 16 firefighters were required to bring the situation under control.

The fire was contained at approximately 19:34. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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