

## Pinos Altos Volunteer Fire Rescue - Standard Operating Guidelines

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3.10.1 The purpose of the SOG is to inform property owners of the correct burning procedures and to provide an immediate fire suppression response if the burn becomes uncontrollable by the owner.

3.10.2 The following guidelines and procedures shall be followed when evaluating a proposed burn site and providing personnel and equipment for a property owner who has requested stand-by assistance from PAVFR.

### 3.10.3 General Guidelines

3.10.3.1 When a property owner requests stand-by assistance for a controlled burn, a PAVFR officer in the designated station area shall perform a site inspection prior to the burn and work with the property owner to develop a safe burning procedures.

3.10.3.2 If approved for stand-by burn assistance, PAVFR will provide the necessary on-site equipment and personnel to provide fire suppression if the burn becomes uncontrollable by the owner.

3.10.3.3 A Stand-by Burn Assistance Worksheet (see attached) shall be completed and approved by the PAVFR Chief or appropriate Battalion Chief prior to the burn. A copy shall be retained on file to provide training documentation.

**Pinos Altos Volunteer Fire Rescue  
Property Owner Stand-by Burn Assistance Worksheet**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned date of burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Property owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn location: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended preparations prior to burn: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAVFR personnel:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Lead) 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

PAVFR equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit required? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Permit obtained (if required) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Appropriate jurisdictions notified? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Burn preparation recommendations followed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Fuel type: \_\_\_\_\_ Topography: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind speed: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind direction: \_\_\_\_\_ Humidity: \_\_\_\_\_

Water resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance provided: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

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