



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Brush Fire in a homeless encampment in the Santa Ynez River Bed**

**LOMPOC, CA, November 23, 2020**

At 4:20 pm, Lompoc City Fire and Santa Barbara County Fire Department crews responded to a report of a Brush Fire in the Santa Ynez River Bed, North of the Robinson Bridge. Upon arrival, crews reported smoke and flames in heavy brush. Crews extinguished the 50'x50' fire with approximately 700 gallons of water.

The fire was in a homeless encampment, with several other encampments nearby. There were no injuries to fire personnel from the fire and the occupants of the encampment left the scene prior to our arrival. Crews were committed to the area for approximately two hours.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

