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CAL FIRE AND NATURE CONSERVANCY PLAN RANGELAND BURN

RED BLUFF - The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Tehama-Glenn Unit in conjunction with The Nature Conservancy continues their long-standing partnership and will conduct a prescribed burn of 327 acres of grass Wednesday June 14, 2023, at The Nature Conservancy's Dye Creek Preserve off Foothill Rd in Dairyville. The control burn will be conducted weather permitting. Burning will start at approximately 10:00 a.m. and should be completed by 5:00 p.m.

The Prescribed burn will:

- Promote natural regeneration
- Enhance wildlife habitat
- Protect watershed values
- Reduce overall vegetation to decrease the chance of catastrophic wildfire in the future

Project Description:

- Descriptive Location: Foothill Road in Dairyville
- Total Acreage: 327 Acres
- Planned Ignition Date: June 14, 2023
- Communities or Smoke Sensitive Areas: Dairyville, Los Molinos, Red Bluff

Vegetation Management and Fuel Reduction are a priority throughout the Tehama-Glenn Unit, and this is one of several projects within the Unit.

Fire is an essential ecological process in fire dependent ecosystems, such as our California wildlands. The purpose of this VMP like any fuel reduction project is to change the size and composition of the fuels creating a break in fuel continuity, thus reducing fire potential.

The burn will be conducted under very tight restrictions for the safety of firefighters and area residents. If there are any indications that the burn cannot be conducted in a safe manner, such as high winds or local fire activity, the burn will be cancelled. CAL FIRE reminds residents that their safety is of the outmost concern. In addition, the control burn will incorporate a live fire training course that will provide instruction for firefighters from the Northern Region. For more information regarding CAL FIRE's VMP program in the Tehama-Glenn Unit, contact Unit Forester Dawn Pedersen at (530) 528-5199. Visit www.fire.ca.gov or www.readyforwildfire.org

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