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Beneficial Fire Project Scheduled in Butte County

Project Name: BCFSC Upper Ridge Fuels Reduction – Tika and Rambling Prescribed Burns

Two Locations: Tika Ln. X Nimshaw Rd. & End of Rambling Way, Magalia California.

Project Size: Tika - 60 acres & Rambling - 13 acres

Objective: Reduce hazardous fuels, enhance natural resources, and increase public safety in the Magalia community.

Prescribed Fire Period: October 29th – November 1st

Project Description:

CAL FIRE-Butte Unit is undertaking the Tika and Rambling prescribed fire projects in the Magalia area next week. The project will employ prescribed fire alongside other vegetation management techniques to achieve its objectives. Burning will start at approximately 9:00 a.m. and should be completed by 5:00 p.m. each day.

Project Details:

The Tika Unit and Rambling Unit prescribed fires aim to treat 73 acres of land in Magalia. This project will be implemented over several days. This is just one part of a collaborative effort between CAL FIRE and the Butte County Fire Safe Council's Upper Ridge Fuels Reduction Project. Weather conditions will be closely monitored, and the project will only commence when conditions are within the prescribed parameters. This project is part of CAL FIRE's larger strategic efforts in treating 100,000 acres annually throughout California.

Importance of Vegetation Management:

Prescribed burns are essential in limiting the chance of large damaging wildfires in Butte County through the reduction of fire fuels. Additionally, mastication and fuels reduction efforts are currently underway in the area to further enhance safety and fire resilience. The safety of the community and surrounding areas is our top priority. Residents are encouraged to stay informed about project updates and any related safety measures. For additional information and inquires contact the Duty PIO at the number above.

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