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CONTROL BURN SCHEDULED ALONG HIGHWAY 36 WEST

RED BLUFF –The Tehama-Glenn Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) plans to burn 109 acres of annual grass Saturday June 29, 2024, and Sunday June 30, 2024, along Highway 36 West from Cannon Road to Oak Knoll Drive. Burning will start at approximately 5:00 p.m. Saturday June 29, 2024, and will end by 7:00 a.m. Sunday June 30, 2024. The burn will continue at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sunday June 30, 2024, and be completed by 7:00 a.m. Monday July 1, 2024. The control burn will be conducted weather permitting. Highway 36 West will be under controlled traffic during burning operations. Emergency vehicles will be patrolling the area heavily, so please be aware of emergency vehicles along the highway. The purpose of the burn is fuel reduction along the highway to reduce roadside fires, while providing firefighters with live fire training.

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: Highway 36W between Cannon Rd. and Oak Knoll Dr.
- Total Acreage: 109 Acres
- Planned Ignition Date: June 29- July 1, 2024
- Communities or Smoke Sensitive Areas: Reeds Creek, Dibble Creek, Red Bluff

This Vegetation Management project was planned as part of broader strategic efforts to protect the local community and nearby natural resources. These plans are informed by community and local stakeholder input and serve as a collaborative effort with a range of cooperators throughout the course of the project. This project adds to significant work underway throughout the state and brings California one step closer towards meeting or exceeding state fuels reduction goals directed by the California Fire Plan and the [California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan](#).

To track the progress being made, both in your community and throughout California, please visit the CAL FIRE fuels reduction dashboard at <https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/fuels-reduction> and help share important preventing and preparedness information with your neighbors at readyforwildfire.org.

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