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Fuels Reduction Burn Scheduled on the Sly Park Vegetation Management Project

Camino – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Amador-El Dorado Unit, in partnership with the El Dorado Irrigation District, will be conducting a fuels reduction burn within the Sly Park Vegetation Management Project (VMP) in El Dorado County on Sunday, October 12 and Monday, October 13, 2025.

The burn is planned from about 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days on the north side of Jenkinson Lake near Lakewood Drive in Pollock Pines, pending approval from the El Dorado Air Quality Management District and suitable weather. Smoke will be visible in the area.

The objective is to burn approximately 45 acres of timber understory within the VMP to create a healthy timber stand that is resistant to drought and beetle kill, continue the reduction of fuels in the fuel break, and increase fire protection to surrounding communities.

As a reminder, motorists should use caution and reduce speed when traveling near the area, as fire personnel and equipment will be working in the area.

All CAL FIRE prescribed burns are evaluated hourly on the day of the burn, utilizing a Go/No Go checklist that is based on weather, resource availability, and incident activity. If burning conditions become unfavorable for a safe, controlled burn, operations will be immediately stopped.

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