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Training Burn on the Van Vleck Vegetation Management Project at the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center

Sloughhouse – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Amador-El Dorado Unit will be conducting a prescribed burn and live fire training exercise on the Van Vleck Vegetation Management Project (VMP) at the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center in Sloughhouse on Tuesday, June 20.

The burn is scheduled from approximately 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., dependent on approval from the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District and favorable fire weather conditions. The VMP burn will take place near Meiss Road and Lone Road in Sacramento County. Smoke will be visible in the area.

This burn will add to the fuel break on approximately 280 acres within the Van Vleck VMP, increasing fire protection for nearby communities. Firefighters from the Amador-El Dorado Unit of CAL FIRE, El Dorado County Fire, Garden Valley Fire Protection District, Sacramento Metro Fire, Amador Fire Protection District, and the City of Lone Fire Department will work and train together to complete the burn project. By working together in a training environment, firefighters develop needed skills and form cooperative relationships to provide a more effective and efficient response to future emergencies.

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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