



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

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NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE DATE: Sunday,
October 4
2026

Control Burn Scheduled in Butte County

Project Name: Iron Canyon RX.

Location: Lower Cohasset. East of Cohasset Road and south of Limpach Road.

Project Size: Approximately 650 acres.

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

Prescribed Fire Period: October 5-9, weather permitting

CANCELED

Project Description:

CAL FIRE-Butte Unit is undertaking the "Iron Canyon RX" prescribed fire project in the Cave Creek area of lower Cohasset this fall. The project will employ prescribed fire alongside other vegetation management techniques to achieve its objectives.

Project Details:

The Iron Canyon RX aims to treat approximately 650 acres of land east of Cohasset Road and south of Limpach Road. The project area spans a total of 2500 acres. Weather conditions will be closely monitored, and the project will only commence when conditions are within the prescribed parameters. Part of CAL FIRE's commitment to its Vegetation Management Program, this project contributes to the goal of treating 100,000 acres annually in California.

Importance of Vegetation Management:

Prescribed burns are essential for maintaining landscapes in areas of Butte County that have experienced recent catastrophic fire. Additionally, mastication and fuels reduction efforts are underway in the area to further enhance safety and fire resilience. The safety of the community in fire-prone areas is our top priority. Residents are encouraged to stay informed about project updates and safety measures. For additional information and inquiries, please contact the CAL FIRE Information Officer at (530) 521-8265.

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