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NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE DATE: Tuesday, May
19, 2026

Control Burn Scheduled in Butte County

Project Name: BCFSC Upper Ridge Fuels Reduction - Rambling Unit

Location: End of Rambling Way, Magalia California.

Project Size: Approximately 50 acres

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

Prescribed Fire Period: May 27- May 29

Project Description:

CAL FIRE-Butte Unit is undertaking the "Rambling Unit" prescribed fire project in the Magalia area next week. The project will employ prescribed fire alongside other vegetation management techniques to achieve its objectives.

Project Details:

The Rambling Unit aims to treat approximately 50 acres of land between Rambling Way and the shores of Lake Paradise. 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. 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 reducing fire fuels in areas of Butte County that have not seen fire in more than two decades. 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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