## **CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE**

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Humboldt - Del Norte Unit

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## **Prescribed Burn Planned in Redway Area**

**What:** Professionally controlled prescribed burn planned for the consumption of

grass and timber understory on 50 acres of state land.

**When:** The prescribed burn will take place as conditions allow, Monday,

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

Where: Redway, California (Eel River Conservation Camp)

**Why:** These burns are part of the prescribed fire program for vegetative

management and hazardous fuels reduction. The treatment will help to enhance the health of the native plant communities, aid in the control of non-native plant species, protect and enhance grass habitat for animal species, aid in the reduction of hazardous fire fuels and mitigation of

uncontrolled wildfire.

**Who:** CAL FIRE and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

During these prescribed fire operations, residents may see an increase in fire suppression resource traffic, smoke will be visible and traffic control may be in place. Please be cautious for your safety as well as

those working on prescribed burns.

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For more information, please contact the CAL FIRE Humboldt – Del Norte Unit Public Information Officer line at: (707) 726-1285.