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Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Pile Burning
Magalia Forest and Wildfire Resilience Project

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This Monday, February 10th, we are grateful that conditions may allow for a pile burning project for community safety in the Magalia area. This project will target approximately 17 acres of forest understory piles created this winter, reducing hazardous fuels and promoting healthy fire ecology. It is part of a larger, ongoing fuels reduction effort.

Residents in the areas of Magalia, Paradise Ridge, Butte Creek Canyon, and Forest Ranch should anticipate visible smoke during burning of the piles as part of this fuel reduction project.

Ignitions are anticipated to begin Monday, February 10, and continue throughout the work week, pending favorable conditions. Stay tuned for updates and final confirmation. Pile burning is an integral tool in stewarding our forests, improving wildlife habitat, and reducing hazardous fuels for community protection from wildfire.

This carefully planned burn will only take place if favorable conditions are present, and a dedicated fire crew will be onsite and diligently monitoring. Stay tuned for updates and confirmation as conditions are finalized. Smoke will be visible - We will be monitoring for safe air quality and effective smoke dispersion throughout the day. The project maps and details are attached—please share as needed.

This project is managed by the Butte County Fire Safe Council with burning implemented by Liberato Tree Service Inc. and Forest Products & Excavation Inc. and made possible through funding from Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Magalia Forest and Wildfire Resilience Project.

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More information can be found on the organization website <https://buttefiresafe.net/> or by phone (530) 877-0984.