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Press Release Magalia Broadcast Burning Community Safety Project SMOKE VISIBLE

Next week, we are grateful that conditions may allow for a broadcast and pile burning project for community safety in the Magalia area. This project will focus on burning forest understory and piles to reduce hazardous fuels and restore healthy fire ecology. Ignitions are scheduled to begin next week. This carefully planned burn will only take place if favorable conditions are present, and a dedicated fire crew will be onsite and diligently monitoring. Residents in Magalia, Paradise Ridge, and Forest Ranch should anticipate visible smoke. Stay tuned for updates and confirmation as conditions are finalized.

This project is managed by the Butte County Fire Safe Council with burning implemented by Terra Fuego and made possible through funding from CAL FIRE 's WUI Wide Forest Health Program as part of the California Climate Investments Program. Thank you for supporting prescribed fire as we work to maintain safer, healthier, and more resilient landscapes for our communities.

The Butte County Fire Safe Council is a grassroots non-profit organization that implements a variety of fuels reduction and forest health projects in operation around Butte County including Forbestown, Berry Creek, Forest Ranch, Cohasset, Paradise, Big Chico Creek Canyon, and Oroville Foothills. More information can be found on BCFSC's website <u>https://buttefiresafe.net/</u>, Facebook or by calling our office at (530) 877-0984.

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Prescribed Pile Burn and Broadcast Burn

