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Press Release

SNC 1341 - Big Chico Creek Canyon Clean Up Pile Burning SMOKE VISIBLE

Next week, we are grateful that conditions may allow for a **pile burn project** to support community safety in the Forest Ranch area. The project will cover roughly **13.2 acres** in the **Big Chico Creek Canyon in between Forest Ranch and Cohasset**. This burn will only take place under favorable conditions, with a dedicated fire crew onsite providing careful oversight and monitoring. Residents in **Forest Ranch and Cohasset** should expect to see visible smoke during the project. Updates and confirmation will be shared as conditions are finalized.

All necessary permits and approvals have been obtained from local and state agencies to ensure compliance with safety, environmental, and air quality requirements. The project is being conducted in close coordination with regulatory partners and fire professionals.

This project is managed by the Butte County Fire Safe Council and made possible through funding from Sierra Nevada Conservancy as part of the Park Fire Restoration Project. 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 <https://buttefiresafe.net/>, Facebook or by calling our office at (530) 877-0984.

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