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Press Release

Notice of Roadside Fuels Reduction on Powellton and Doe Mill Roads to Improve and Enhance Community Safety

Roadside fuels reduction work will continue on Powellton and Doe Mill Roads to reduce vegetative fuels and enhance community wildfire safety. Work began on Powellton and Doe Mill Roads June 29th, 2021 and will be completed by Sept 1st, 2021. The work is being conducted by the Butte County Fire Safe Council, a grass roots non-profit organization, through a California Climate Investment Grant (CCI).

Although the project has already begun, the bulk of the remaining work is expected to be conducted on Powellton Rd and Doe Mill Rd. Please be aware that during fuels reduction efforts there may be single lane traffic control. We ask that if activity is observed to please be considerate, slow down, and be ready for short commuting delays.

The project is focused on thinning fuels along the roadside up to 100' on either side to assist with removal of small diameter trees and understory vegetation. Addressing these roadside fuels on the properties will also help reduce the risk of future wildfires to residents as well forest thinning projects help to create a healthy forest.

The Butte County Fire Safe Council is a grass roots non-profit organization that has 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 the organization website buttefiresafe.net or by contacting Jeff Gould by; email jgould@buttefiresafe.net, phone (530) 877-0984.

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“The Paradise Ridge Fuel Reduction Project is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment— particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.”


