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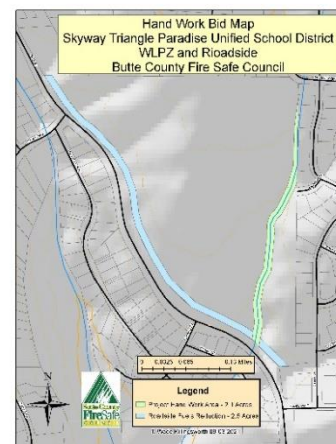
Press Release

Notice of Roadside Fuels Reduction on Skyway Rd in Magalia to Improve and Enhance Community Safety

Roadside fuels reduction work will start along Skyway between Rosewood Dr. and Steiffer Rd to reduce vegetative fuels, enhance evacuation routes for safety, and restore forest health. Work is set to begin along Skyway with traffic control on October 13th, 2021 and will be completed by October 14th, 2021. The work is being conducted by the Butte County Fire Safe Council, a grass roots non-profit organization, through a grant from Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC).

Although the project has already begun, the remainder of work is expected to be conducted along Skyway. Please be aware that during forest restoration 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 program is focused on thinning fuels along the roadside up to 50’ on one side to assist with removal of small diameter trees and understory vegetation. Work will extend beyond the 50’ to the interior of the Paradise Unified School District property between Roswood Rd and Steiffer Rd to enhance overall community safety for the residents of Magalia. Residents should expect to see crews working on the interior of the parcel over the next month. Addressing these roadside fuels on the properties will also help reduce the risk of future wildfires, restore forest health, and improve watershed resilience to wildfire.



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 or phone (530) 877-0984.

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