



# Prescribed Burn Notice

## Eldorado National Forest

### Placerville Ranger District



## Caples Rx Pile Burn

Units 1, 2 (25 acres)

*Depending on favorable weather conditions, ignitions are planned for*

## September 30, 2019

### Why Are We Burning?

Re-introduce fire back into the landscape to restore a vital ecosystem process in the watershed after nearly a century of fire exclusion. The project is intended to improve forest health and fire resiliency.

### Why Now?

Fall, winter, and spring bring cooler temperatures and precipitation, which favor prescribed burning. Each prescribed fire operation follows a prescribed fire burn plan, which considers temperature, humidity, wind, moisture of the vegetation, and conditions for the dispersal of smoke. This information is used to decide when and where to burn. We give as much advance notice as possible before burning, but some operations may be conducted on short notice.

### Smoke?

Smoke from prescribed fire operations is normal and may continue for several days after an ignition depending on the project size and environmental conditions. Smoke will settle into the valleys in the evening and lift in the morning. We coordinate with state and local county air pollution control districts and monitor weather conditions closely prior to prescribed fire ignition. Crews also conduct test burns before igniting a larger area, to verify how effectively fuels are consumed and how smoke will travel.

- Follow us on Twitter @EldoradoNF for updates.
- If you have health concerns contact: Teresa Riesenhuber at [triesenhuber@fs.fed.us](mailto:triesenhuber@fs.fed.us) or (530) 621-5223 to be added to the Smoke Notification List.

### Location?

Caples Creek Drainage  
Burn will be visible from Highway 88.

#### *Legal location:*

Township 10 North, Range 17E  
Section 7

Township 10 North, Range 16E  
Section 13

Township 10 North, Range 16E  
Sections 22, 27

#### *Lat and Long:*

N 38° 45.750

W 120° 9.548

### Contact?

For questions about this project, call the Placerville Ranger District at (530) 644-2324.



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## Caples Rx Pile and Understory Burn

Multiple Units (up to 500 acres)

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# October 3-21, 2019

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