



Prescribed Burn Notice

Eldorado National Forest

Placerville Ranger District



Caples Prescribed Burn

(130 acres of understory burning)

Depending on favorable weather conditions, ignitions will occur between

November 1st-3rd, 2018

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 to improve forest health and fire resiliency, meadow and aspen.

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 typically settles into the valleys in the evening and lifts 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 or (530) 621-5223 to be added to the Smoke Notification List.

Location

About 6 miles southeast of Kyburz, Ca at the intersection of roads 10N14 and 10N04. Smoke will be visible from Highway 88 and Silver Fork Rd.

Legal location:

Township 10 North, Range 16, 17 East, Sections 7-8.

Prescribed burning project information is available online on the forest website or use the QR code to get the direct link.

Contact

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

The Eldorado National Forest Website is:
www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado

