



Goff Fire Fuels Reduction Project: Public Field Trip

The Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger has re-scheduled the public field trip for the Goff Fire Fuels Reduction Project for Saturday, April 3rd. This is a chance to showcase the Goff Fire Fuels Reduction Project proposal and receive input from public stakeholders on the direction of the project.

Background:

In the summer and fall of 2012, the Goff Fire, one of three fires in the Fort Complex, burned approximately 22,108 acres on the Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District. The Goff fire burned into the community of Seiad Valley. Firefighting efforts were effective along the fire's southeastern edge in this community because of local fire safe council (FSC) completed fuel reduction projects on private lands. This project is a Forest Service proposal to implement similar fuel reduction work along California Highway 96 and forest road 48N20 (Seiad Creek Road) within the footprint of the Goff Fire.

Expected Benefits of this Project Include:

- Forest and fuels conditions that provide for safer and more effective suppression efforts in the event of future wildfires
- Effective fuel reduction along Highway 96 and Seiad Creek Road (Forest Road 48N20)
- Reduced risk of damage to infrastructure from falling snags

What to Expect:

Interested members of the public will have the chance to tour 3 areas in the Walker Creek and Seiad Creek drainages with USFS specialists in fuels and vegetation management. They will discuss the proposed project, its prescriptions, and the intended outcome. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide input or voice concerns with the project and its design.

Where: USFS Seiad Station 44630 State Highway 96, Seiad Valley, CA

When: Re-scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

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Additional information at Klamath National Forest's project page:

http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40860

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