

Prescribed Burn Information

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Prescribed Fire for Resource and Public Benefits

Prescribed Fire Name / Ranger District	Crandall Underburn, Mi-Wok Ranger District
General and Specific Location	The project area is located approximately 0.25 to 0.5 miles west of Lyons Reservoir, along Forest Road 3N35 off Forest Road 4N02, at Township 3N, Range 16E, Sections 13, 23, 24.
Projected Duration	Ignition of the prescribed burn is expected to begin June 3, 2012, with controlled burning to continue through the week. Burning is contingent on weather, fuel moisture, and air quality. All burning is monitored and conducted in accordance with state and county air quality guidelines, and closely coordinated with local county air quality control districts.
Planned Size of Prescribed Burn	A total of 75 acres are to be treated with low-intensity fire. Size of burn may vary with weather and fuel moisture conditions, as well as permissible air quality burn days.
Type of Prescribed Burn	Broadcast underburn of low intensity.
Burn Project Objectives	The goal of this prescribed burn is to enhance public and firefighter safety by maintaining a fuel break and further reduce the threat of high-intensity wildfire to protect watershed values and wildlife habitat by creating a mosaic pattern of vegetation.
Public Benefits	Prescribed burning is an effective cost efficient method of reducing flammable forest fuels; enhance public and firefighter safety, improving firefighting capabilities.
Resource Benefits	Controlled, or prescribed, low-intensity fires enhance wildlife habitat, protect and maintain water quality and soil productivity, improve forest ecosystem health, and reduce the threat of uncontrolled conflagrations. The Sierra Nevada is a fire dependent ecosystem, where fire is part of the natural forest process.
Public Advisory	Smoke may be visible from Hwy. 108 in the Mi-Wuk/Long Barn area. Some down canyon drift smoke may be visible in the evening and early morning hours. This project is a planned prescribed fire. Please do not report as a wildland fire. Thank you for your cooperation!