
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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Prescribed Fuels Reduction Burn scheduled on the Amoruso Ranch VMP

Fiddletown – The Amador- El Dorado Unit of CAL FIRE will be conducting a prescribed fuels reduction burn on the Amoruso Ranch Vegetation Management Project (VMP) in Amador County. The burn is scheduled from 9:00 A.M. until approximately 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, dependent on any restrictions set forth by the Amador County Air District and favorable fire weather conditions. Smoke may be visible in the area.

The goal is to treat 120 acres of grass and brush within established control lines on the VMP. This burn will add to the fuel break within the Amoruso Ranch to reduce the chance of devastation resulting from a catastrophic wildfire to the community of Fiddletown.

If burning conditions become unfavorable for a safe, efficient burn, operations will be immediately stopped.

All CAL FIRE prescribed burns, are evaluated hourly on the day of the burn, utilizing a Go/No Go checklist that is based on weather and incident activity.

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