



# Prescribed Burn Notice

## Eldorado National Forest

### Placerville Ranger District



## Roadrunner Prescribed Burn

Unit 110(57acres)

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

# March—April, 2019

### Why Are We Burning?

The goal of this prescribed burn is to reduce the existing fire hazard, enhance wildlife habitat, and reintroduce fire into a fire-dependent ecosystem.

### 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?

Hand piles directly off of HWY 50 on the North side of the highway from Riverton tract to White Hall Tract

*Legal location:*

Township 11North, Range 14 East, Section 28,29

### Contact?

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

