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### **PRESCRIBED BURN IN UPPER BIDWELL PARK**

The Park Division plans a prescribed burn on the south side of Upper Bidwell Park possibly starting Tuesday, November 8 and continuing through the end of the week. The burn will be conducted in the Homestead Meadow Area between the Guardian and Annie Bidwell Trails, east of Bloody Pin and west of 10 Mile House Road.

Timing of the burn will depend on temperature, wind, and weather conditions and may be delayed. The burn area and the Santos Fire area will be closed to the public until further notice. The Park Division will place signs about the closure in the area affected.

Cal Fire's Salt Creek Conservation Crew and local California Conservation Corps members will conduct the burn working with Park Division staff. This burn continues rehabilitation efforts associated with the Santos Fire and is intended to minimize the spread of the existing invasive yellow star thistle. The burn will also reduce the fuel load and prepare the site for the planting of perennial native grasses, which once established will minimize the damaging effects of an inadvertent wildfire in the future.

For more information, please call the Park Division at 530-896-7800.

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