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Gold Hill Vegetation Management Burn

CAMINO – The Amador-EI Dorado Unit of CAL FIRE will be conducting a vegetation management project (VMP) burn at the Gold Hill Wakamatsu Ranch located on Cold Springs Road in the community of Gold Hill on Tuesday June 26th from approximately 10 am to 4 pm. “This broadcast burn is part of a cooperative effort with the American River Conservancy to assist in the restoration of native grasslands using prescribed fire while simultaneously achieving firefighter training objectives” says Unit Chief Kelly Keenan.

The project area will have control lines in place and firefighting equipment in strategic locations so that the fire is properly managed. All pre-planning work has been completed and the project should last two days. For information on CAL FIRE’s vegetation management program, please visit the webpage at http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_vegetation.php.

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