

# Prescribed Fire Information

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## Prescribed Fire for Resource and Public Benefits

<b>Prescribed Fire Name / Ranger District</b>	Crandall Underburn, I-Bar Unit 2901, Mi-Wok Ranger District
<b>General and Specific Location</b>	Project area is located along Forest Road 3N24, off Italian Bar Road (Forest Road 2N63) south of Deer Creek. Township 3 North, Range 16 East, Section 29.
<b>Projected Duration</b>	The prescribed burn may begin in May, 2017 and continue through the spring as long as conditions allow. 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
<b>Planned Size of Prescribed Burn</b>	Cumulative total of approximately 140 acres this spring. Burn units may be ignited in blocks throughout the spring. The size of these blocks will vary based on environmental conditions and smoke production.
<b>Type of Prescribed Burn</b>	Underburn
<b>Burn Project Objectives</b>	The goal of this prescribed burn is to enhance public and firefighter safety by maintaining a fuelbreak and further reduce the threat of high-intensity wildfire to protect watershed values and wildlife habitat by creating a mosaic pattern of vegetation.
<b>Public Benefits</b>	Prescribed burning is an effective, cost efficient method of reducing flammable forest fuels, improving firefighting capabilities, and reducing the impacts of large uncontrolled damaging wildland fires.
<b>Resource Benefits</b>	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 a critical part of the natural forest process and helps to maintain resilient forests.
<b>Public Advisory</b>	Smoke may be visible from Hwy. 108 and in the surrounding communities. Fire managers are working closely with local air districts and the California Air Resources Board to mitigate the effects of smoke on the public.  <b>Please do not report as a wildland fire. Thank you for your cooperation!</b>