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NEWS RELEASE

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Control Burn Scheduled at Oroville Shooting Range

Butte County- CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department, in cooperation with California Department of Fish and Wildlife, will burn 30 acres of grassland at the Rabe Road Shooting Range south of the Oroville Airport. The burn is scheduled to be conducted between June 3-17.

This important vegetation management project (VMP) burn will clear the area around the shooting range of thick annual grass that could easily ignite if not removed. The project also offers valuable training ahead of fire season.

“The large, open space on Rabe Road offers a great opportunity for training our firefighters,” says Battalion Chief Jason Dyer. “Removal of the fire fuel will ensure the shooting range is prepared for the summer heat.”

The shooting range will be closed to the public all day on the burn day. Smoke from this control burn will be highly visible during the morning hours off Larkin Road near the Oroville Airport and the Thermalito Afterbay. We will advise the public and post to social media while the burn is in progress.

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department reminds Butte County residents that burn permits are required for residential dooryard burning. Permits are free and may be obtained at [BurnPermit.fire.ca.gov](https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov).



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