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GLENN COUNTY RCD PARTNERS WITH CAL FIRE
FOR A PLANNED CONTROL BURN IN WESTERN GLENN COUNTY TO MAINTAIN THE
FUEL BREAK

The Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) has partnered with the Tehama Glenn Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) who will conduct a multi-day control burn in Glenn County Monday June 8 and Tuesday June 9, 2020. Burning will continue Monday June 15 and Tuesday June 16, 2020. The control burn will take place along the easement on County Road 306 from Newville Road south to Hwy 162. County Road 306 will be under controlled traffic during burning operations. Please be aware of emergency vehicles along the roadway and use caution while driving. The purpose of the burn is fuel reduction along County Road 306 to reduce roadside fires, while providing firefighters with live fire training. Burning will begin at approximately 8:00 a.m. and will be completed by 5:00 p.m. The control burn will be conducted weather permitting.

Funding for these projects provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as part of the California Climate Investments Program.

The County Road 306 and Highway 162 Fuel Break Project is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade Dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more CCI information visit: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.

To learn more about the Glenn County Resource Conservation District and its partnership with CAL FIRE, please call 530-934-4601 x5 or visit www.glenncountyrcd.org. You may also email Martin Spannaus, Fuels Reduction and Fire Prevention Education Program Coordinator, martin@glenncountyrcd.org –