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Planned Prescribed Fire in Swanton Pacific Ranch Near Highway 1 in Santa Cruz County 🔥



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Fuego Prescrito Planeado en el Rancho Swanton Pacific Cerca de la Carretera 1 en el Condado de Santa Cruz

seves 8 de octubre, si el clima lo permite, en colaboración con Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CAL FIRE planea realizar una quema controlada de aproximadamente 48 acres en Swanton Pacific Ranch. El mapa del área de quema se encuentra en la página 2.

Coordinador de Gestión de Vegetación de Incendios del Condado de Santa Cruz de CAL FIRE, Peter Bullock, dice: "Nuestro objetivo es implementar quemas controladas de baja intensidad que reduzcan los combustibles escalera y mitiguen el riesgo de incendios catastróficos". Esta quema se realizó en el Complejo de Refugios CZU de agosto de 2020 y en el incendio Lockwood de 2017. Bullock agrega: "La gestión proactiva de combustibles nos permite manejar el fuego bajo nuestros estándares en lugar de intentar la restauración después de un incendio catastrófico. El fuego prescrito se basa en los esfuerzos existentes de reducción de combustible en todo el rancho implementando directamente los proyectos previos de limpieza de matorral y triturado."

El fuego prescrito es parte de una estrategia más amplia para proteger a las comunidades y los recursos naturales en la zona. Estos planes se desarrollan de manera colaborativa con las partes interesadas e incorporan la opinión de la comunidad. El proyecto contribuye a los esfuerzos estatales para cumplir o superar los objetivos de reducción de combustibles delineados en el Plan de Incendios de California y en el Plan de Acción para la Resiliencia ante Incendios Forestales y Bosques. California. Seguimiento del fuego prescrito en su comunidad y en todo California visitando el portal de control de reducción de combustibles de CAL FIRE: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/where-is-my-forest-resource-management/prescribed-fire>. Para información sobre prevención de incendios forestales, comparta <https://readyforwildfire.org/> con sus vecinos.



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PRESCRIBED FIRE NOTIFICATION: A prescribed fire is planned tomorrow (Thursday) at Swanton Pacific Ranch in Santa Cruz County. 🔥

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Prescribed fire in Swanton community of Santa Cruz County

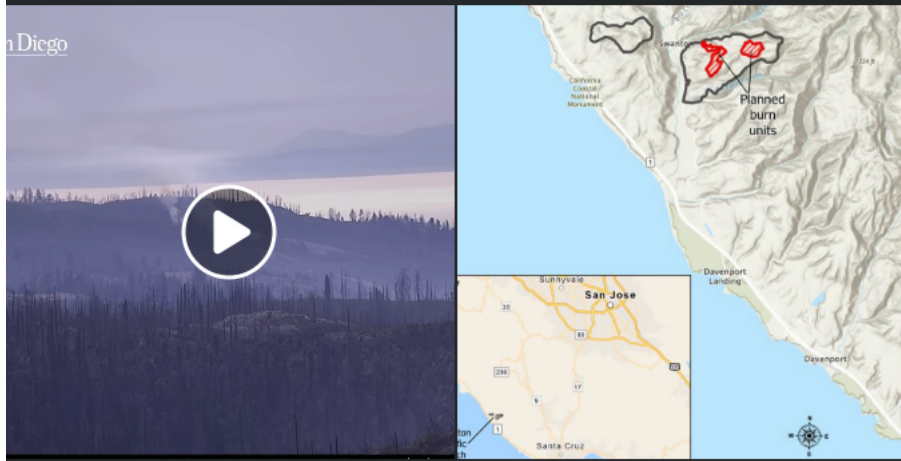
Today, On Thursday, Oct. 8, in a partnership with Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CAL FIRE CZU is conducting a 48-acre prescribed burn at Swanton Pacific Ranch.

CAL FIRE/Santa Cruz County Fire Vegetation Management Coordinator Scott Bullock says, "Our goal is to implement low-intensity prescribed burns within oak woodland, grass, and conifer understory to improve habitats, enhance ecological health, reduce ladder fuels, and mitigate the risk of catastrophic wildfire."

This area burned in the 2020 CZU August Lightning Complex and the 2009 Lockheed Fire. Proactive fuels management allows us to manage fire on our terms rather than attempting restoration in the wake of a catastrophic wildfire. Prescribed fire will build upon existing fuel reduction efforts across the ranch, directly complementing prior brush clearing and mastication projects.

This is a 1-day prescribed fire. Smoke may be visible from Highway 1 in Santa Cruz County, Davenport, Bonny Doon, Boulder Creek and Ben Lomond. CAL FIRE CZU has worked with Monterey Bay Air Resources District on a Smoke Management Plan. This prescribed fire is part of a broader strategy to protect communities and natural resources. These plans are developed collaboratively with stakeholders and incorporate community input. The project contributes to statewide efforts to meet or exceed fuel reduction goals outlined in the California Fire Plan and the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan.

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It's prescribed fire day here at Swanton Pacific Ranch. In a partnership with the Cal Poly Research Foundation, we are burning roughly up to 48-acres of oak woodland, grass, and conifer understory.

Mark Swisher, Cal Poly's Swanton Pacific Ranch Director says, ever since the CZU August Lightning Complex, the ranch has been using different techniques to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, along with a major educational component.

We have plenty of resources on scene, including multiple engines, water tenders, a dozer, Alma Helitack Copter 614, Glenwood firefighting hand crews, Ben Lomond Conservation Camp hand crews, and CAL FIRE SCU Mount Hamilton firefighting hand crews. Smoke is currently burning in a westerly direction.

As a bonus, a class of around 20 Cal Poly Ag students is here to watch the burn and learn more about prescribed fire. We spoke to two students, Lisa Banda and Arianna Lunsford are excited to watch CAL FIRE in action and see the impact of good fire on the land. 🔥 [#GoodFire](#) See less



