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Coutolenc Park Broadcast Burn Project - Smoke Visible

MAGALIA, Calif. (October 26, 2026) - We are grateful that conditions may allow for implementation of a broadcast burn project for community safety in the Magalia area. The project will cover roughly **22.3 acres** with a focus on burning forest understory to reduce hazardous fuels and restore healthy fire ecology. Ignitions are scheduled to begin at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29.**

This carefully planned burn will only take place if favorable conditions are present, and a dedicated fire crew will be onsite and diligently monitoring at all times to ensure public and environmental safety. All necessary permits and approvals have been obtained from local and state agencies to ensure compliance with safety, environmental, and air quality requirements. The project is being conducted in close coordination with regulatory partners and fire professionals. **Residents in Magalia, Concow, and Paradise Ridge should anticipate visible smoke.** Stay tuned for updates and confirmation as conditions are finalized.

This project is managed by the Butte County Fire Safe Council with burning implemented by the Terra Fuego Resource Foundation and made possible through funding from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, an agency of the State of California, through the California Budget Act of 2021 (Section 77), Wildfire Recovery and Forest Resilience. Thank you for supporting prescribed fire as we work to maintain safer, healthier, and more resilient landscapes for our communities.



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About Butte County Fire Safe Council: The Butte County Fire Safe Council is a grassroots nonprofit organization that implements a variety of fuels reduction and forest health projects in operation around Butte County including Forbestown, Berry Creek, Forest Ranch, Cohasset, Paradise, Big Chico Creek Canyon, and Oroville Foothills. More information can be found on BCFSC's website buttefiresafe.net, on social media [@buttefiresafe](https://twitter.com/buttefiresafe) or by calling our office at (530) 877-0984.

BCFSC Planned Prescribed Fire Paradise/Magalia 2026-2027

Project Areas

