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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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## North Fork Understory Burn

**Auburn-** Smoke may be visible in the Colfax area Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Weather conditions permitting, CAL FIRE/Placer County Fire Department is implementing a live fire operation near the Colfax Wastewater Treatment Plant property in Placer County beginning 10:00am. and be completed by 3:00 p.m.

This burn will help reduce the fuel load while converting up to six acres of underbrush to native vegetation within the North Fork American River Shaded Fuel Break. The prescribed burn will also offer training to area firefighters.

Resources will remain at scene until all fire is extinguished and continue to check the burn for several days following the project's completion.

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