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## Prescribed Burn planned on Klamath National Forest Goosenest Ranger District

The Goosenest Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest in Macdoel, CA is planning a prescribed burn project to be accomplished after April 20, 2009 when weather permits and conditions are appropriate. The Little Deer understory burn will encompass approximately 225 acres, and is located approximately three miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 97 and the 77 Road (also known as the Tennant Road), along the 44N27 Road, north of Little Deer Mountain. The objectives of this understory burn are to reduce hazardous fuels and enhance wildlife habitat. Approximately 350 acres of this burn was accomplished in the spring and fall of 2008, however, due to changing weather conditions, the district was unable to complete the project at that time.

Environmental needs and restrictions for the planned burn areas have been analyzed in depth to meet land management objectives and public concerns. Burning operations will be accomplished in accordance with a prescribed burn plan, which states specifically how and when to implement the burn and the expected results.

The burn will be conducted under the specific standards and guidelines of a smoke management plan to minimize the effects of smoke on adjacent communities and the general public. Please exercise caution if you are planning to travel adjacent to the prescribed burn. Travelers should be prepared to experience periods of smoke along the 44N27 and other secondary Forest roads in the area.

For additional information, please contact Julia Zopetti, District Fuels Officer, phone 530-398-5724 or 530-398-4391.

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