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CAL FIRE CREWS HOLD PREPAREDNESS EXERCISES **AS 2022 FIRE SEASON APPROACHES**

Redway – In preparation for the upcoming fire season the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, in conjunction with the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR), and California Conservation Corps. (CCC), Fire crews from Alder, Eel River, and Parlin Fork Conservation Camps, along with High Rock Fire Center and the CCC Fortuna Center will hold their annual Redwood Coast Fire Preparedness Exercises on Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th, 2022. This partnership of state agencies provides a large force of trained crews for all types of emergency incident mitigation and resource conservation projects.

The crews will assemble at Eel River Conservation Camp in southern Humboldt County. The Crew Exercises will provide the opportunity for fire crews from Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties to be evaluated on their physical conditioning, firefighting knowledge, fire safety and personal protective equipment. The exercise will also provide training for personnel operating within the Incident Command System (ICS).

Media representatives are invited to attend Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 9:00 am. Those interested in observing the exercises should assemble at the Eel River Conservation Camp, 850 Eel River Camp Drive, Redway. CAL FIRE staff will be available to answer any questions relative to the exercise. Personnel from CAL FIRE, CDCR, and the CCC will participate throughout all elements of the exercises.

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