



NEWS RELEASE

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TVF&R TRAINING BURN NEAR COOK PARK IN TIGARD

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and Clean Water Services will be joining forces on Wednesday, August 17th to clear non-native vegetation from a parcel of property owned by Clean Water Services just east of Cook Park at the end of SW 85th Street.

Clean Water Services wants to restore the area to an oak savannah and TVF&R will assist them by setting small brush fires to burn away non-native vegetation. The event also provides firefighters the opportunity to hone their wildland firefighting techniques.

Hot and dry conditions this time of year produce ideal training circumstances because smoke rises rapidly and fuels burn quickly. If weather conditions are not favorable for a safe burn, fire commanders will cancel the event.

Media wanting to cover this visual training opportunity should page Brian Barker, TVF&R Public Affairs Officer at (503) 441-9324.

Media Briefing: 1:15 pm
Command Post near field
16580 SW 85th Ave., Tigard
(Drive to the south end of SW 85th Avenue) Best Time for Live Fire Demo: 1:30-4:00 pm

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