

Field Trip to Observe Reforestation Activities at the Gap Fire, Emigrant Gap, Placer County

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The Gap Fire in 2001 burned over 2400 acres of conifer forest on a mosaic of Forest Service and private lands. Each affected landowner undertook actions to restore the affected forest. The results varied depending on the management treatments applied. This field trip will include observations of the results of reforestation nearly 15 years after the fire. Discussion will focus on the apparent effectiveness of different treatments, constraints on treatments associated with public lands, condition and growth of plantations and post-fire fuel loads. This trip is being held in conjunction with the recently held webinar series on reforestation practices in California.



Visit <http://ucanr.edu/reforestationwebinar/> to review webinar presentations and for additional information on the series.

The field trip is co-sponsored by the Northern California Society of American Foresters and University of California Cooperative Extension. The trip should interest anyone engaged in the planning and implementation of reforestation after wildfire or other catastrophic disturbance. The tentative agenda is presented below:

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| 10:00 | Meet at Emigrant Gap exit off I-80
Directions provided to registrants |
| 10:00-10:30 | Introduction to the Gap Fire |

Steve Eubanks, US Forest Service (retired)

- 10:30-11:00 **Travel to Field Sites**
Car pooling will be encouraged
- 11:00-12:00 **Treatments Applied to US Forest Service Lands**
Steve Eubanks
- 12:00-1:00 **Treatments Applied to Private Lands**
TBD, Sierra Pacific Industries
- 1:00-2:00 **Discussion of Conditions Observed on Different Ownerships**
- 2:00 **Return to Emigrant Gap exit off I-80**

Participants should provide their own transportation. Car pooling will be encouraged. Be prepared for moderate hiking and bring your lunch.

For more information and to register for the field trip please go to <http://ucanr.edu/reforestationwebinar/>. There is no charge for the field trip. For further information please contact Richard Harris at rrharris2464@sbcglobal.net or (707) 685-5508.