FUELBREAK MAINTENANCE

October 2018

Protecting the Community by Reducing Wildfire Risk
Marin County Open Space District will remove sprouts from invasive tree stumps - mostly Acacia and a few Eucalyptus - that were cut in 2013 when a fuelbreak was established in partnership with the Marin County Fire Department. Maintaining the fuelbreak by removing invasive woody fuels will reduce fire risk for neighbors, and it will improve habitat in the preserve.

In October 2018, staff will cut stumps that are resprouting with ladder fuels. The stumps will be carefully painted with a triclopyr-based herbicide to reduce regrowth in this high priority area.

Questions
Contact Sarah Minnick, Vegetation and Fire Ecologist, at (415) 464-5089 or SMinnick@marincounty.org.
NOTICE OF HERBICIDE APPLICATION

Pesticide name: Garlon 4 Ultra

Signal word: Caution

Active ingredients: Triclopyr

EPA/CA Reg # 62719-527

Target pest: Eucalyptus

Re-entry period: When dry

Area to be treated: Sprouting stumps in fuelbreak along Ridgewood Fire Road

More information: Sarah Minnick at (415) 473-5089 or sminnick@marincounty.org

Application dates: October 24, 2018

All herbicides are applied in accordance with State and Federal Regulations