

# Wildland 2010 Media Release

*Alameda and Contra Costa County Fire Training Officers Association*

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LARGEST LIVE FIRE EXERCISE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> AT CAMP PARKS IN DUBLIN

**Dublin, CA**--On Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>, over 250 firefighters from seven counties will be fighting live fire in preparation for one of California's worst summer fire seasons. The highest fire activity will be between 11:00 AM through 2:30 PM on both days. The drill is scheduled to burn over 300 acres of grass in two days of fire fighting. **This training does not represent any threat to homes and is confined entirely on the Camp Parks property.** Residents in Dublin and San Ramon, and those traveling on 580 in the Tri-Valley area may see or smell smoke throughout the training.

**The Training Will Also Feature:**

- **Progressive Hose Lays:** *Fast moving rapid fire attack*
- **Mobile Attack:** *Rapidly driving fire apparatus while attacking the fire*
- **Real Time Burn:** *Several large fires set where multiple crews work together to put it out.*
- **Hand Tool Attack** – *Dirt vs. Fire--Furious shovel action with no water.*

**Note for Media Personnel:**

All training will take place at Camp Parks in Dublin. Information Officers will be available both days. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that firefighters will refresh and refine the specialized skills required for wildland fire fighting. **If you have Nomex gear and sturdy shoes, please bring them to the drill. Please do not wear open-toed shoes or high heels.**

**Security Note:** Due to heightened security, **all media must RSVP by 12:00PM on 6/22 to attend this training.** Once confirmed for the training, you will need to enter Camp Parks at Gate #6 (accessible via Dougherty Boulevard and Range Road) to check in and be escorted to the training site. **You must be escorted by an Information Officer at all times.** Every effort will be made to get you as close to the action as safely as possible. Everyone must have valid photo identification (preferably a Driver's License). The person driving must have Driver's License, proof of insurance and vehicle registration.

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