



UPDATE TO EARLIER RELEASE

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UPDATE - LARGE SLASH PILE CONTINUES TO BURN IN ARCATA

Arcata, CA – Arcata Fire District continues to receive calls to 9-1-1 and complaints regarding the slash pile in the 4300 block of West End Road. As the fire continues to smolder, the District would like to provide updated information.

Although the fire will continue to burn for at least the next 12-24 hours, it does continue to get smaller. It is being fully monitored by employees who are keeping the pile condensed as it burns down. Firefighters will continue to check in during this period as well. The business has a water truck at the scene to keep the areas around the pile wet. As of 4 pm, the fire is still too large to extinguish with water and we will reassess the situation tomorrow morning.

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