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## Vegetation Fire- Manila

Manila, CA – March 14, 2019 – At 5:37 PM Arcata Fire District responded to a Vegetation fire in the area of Carlson road in Manila. Initial 911 calls reported a large smoke column and possible structures threatened by the approaching fire. Responding units were able to contain the fire to 2.3 acres of heavy brush and grass. No structures that were threatened were damaged by the fire. Fire units remained on scene approximately five hours until a control line was completely around the fire.

Units from Arcata Fire District, Humboldt Bay Fire, Samoa peninsula Fire District and Calfire contributed to the successful outcome of this incident. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Arcata Fire District would like to remind everyone of the need to provide a defensible space around their homes. Having 100 feet of space between your home and the wildland may make all the difference. Although it seems wet outside, the fire potential is still high as we have seen in this case. It's only march, it will be a long summer.

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