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Vegetation Fire

Modesto Regional firefighters were busy this afternoon battling a vegetation fire in the undeveloped area of Tuolumne River Regional Park near the Carpenter Road Bridge. Firefighters quickly controlled the fire holding the spread to 1 acre. Fire crews were on scene for 1 ½ hours fighting the fire and assuring there are no flare ups. The area between the City of Modesto water treatment plant and the Carpenter Road Bridge has been the sight of numerous vegetation fires over the past two weeks. The majority of fires appear to have been intentionally set. If anyone has any information regarding these fires please contact the Fire Investigation Division at 209-491-5722.

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind everyone that working smoke detectors save lives. For further information please contact Interim Fire Chief Sean Slamon at 209-552-3723