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STONE CREEK PILE BURNING TO BE CONDUCTED

PINE COVE, CA – On Wednesday, November 30th, and Friday, December 2nd, CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department, in cooperation with California State Parks, will be conducting vegetation management pile burns near Saw Mill Flats Road, next to Stone Creek Campground in Pine Cove. Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Cahuilla Fire Department will also be in attendance.

The pile burns accomplish the goal of reducing dead fuels. Pile burning will occur on a plot that spans approximately 30 acres. Drift smoke may be visible from nearby communities but will disperse quickly and is not expected to be a health hazard. Burning operations typically begin after 6:00 A.M. and conclude by 1:00 P.M. the same day. Scheduled dates are dictated by favorable weather conditions and burning operations will only occur on permissive burn days as determined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

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