

# News Release

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### **Forest Service Begins Prescribed Fire Activity**

Ramona, CA- December 4, 2009...The Palomar Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest will conduct prescribed burning from December 2009 to May 2010 as weather and fuel moisture conditions permit. This vegetation removal is for the purpose of hazardous fuel reduction, fuel break maintenance and forest health. The prescribed burning will take place on Palomar Mountain and Aguanga Ridge.

The projects will cover approximately 350 acres. Some drifting smoke may be visible around these areas during the period of burning.

Residents in the area may call Battalion Chief Steve Wilson, Wes Ruise or Talbot Hayes at 760-788-0250 for further information on the projects.

#### **Check before you go for updated information.**

- o Forest offices are open Monday - Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- o For the Cleveland National Forest Supervisor's Office dial (858) 673-6180.
- o For Alpine, Descanso, and Laguna Mountain Area contact the Descanso Ranger District at (619) 445-6235.
- o For Palomar Mountain, Henshaw, Ramona and Oak Grove areas contact the Palomar Ranger District at (760) 788-0250.
- o For the Ortega Hwy area, San Mateo and Corona area, contact the Trabuco Ranger District at (951) 736-1811.

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