



NORTH FORK OF THE SAN JACINTO HEALTHY FOREST PROJECT FIELD TRIP

When: May 10, 2005

Meet at: U. S. Forest Service Office, 54270 Pinecrest Street, Idyllwild

Time: 4pm – 6pm

What to bring: Walking shoes, water, binoculars. The terrain will require a four-wheel drive vehicle and we will also be ride sharing. We will tour different locations with the Forest Service team members.

We are proposing a project to reduce fuels, improve Forest health and protect flora and fauna on National Forest System Lands that are adjacent to the community of Idyllwild.

The San Jacinto Ranger District, in coordination with the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and other resource agencies, have proposed an array of projects to protect the mountain communities of this area. The North Fork of the San Jacinto Forest Project has been designed to coordinate with these proposals and with actions occurring on private lands within the community.

During the previous field trip on March 10, 2005, adverse weather hindered our ability to visit all planned sites. Therefore, we have decided to revisit a few select sites within the project area that we were unable to visit and explain the desired results. We appreciate everyone's participation in the previous field trip and your comments have helped us decide on a second field trip.

Please RSVP by May 6th to Pat Boss, 909-382-2938, or by e-mail to pboss@fs.fed.us. In your response, please let us know how many passengers you can accommodate in your 4-wheel drive vehicle.

In case of adverse weather we will cancel this field trip.