**RECREATION RESIDENCE FIRE INSPECTION REPORT**

DESCANSO RANGER DISTRICT, CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST

Your Recreation Residence and Lot were inspected recently to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of your Special Use Permit, specifically Clause III. A. OPERATING PLAN (5. Fire Protection)

TRACT: LOT:

**WILDFIRE CLEARANCE & FUELS REDUCTION**

**\*\*ALL CHECKED BOXES INDICATE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED\*\***

-Please complete any work indicated ASAP to mitigate wildfire risk and for your own safety-

Within 30 feet of the Structure:

* Remove all branches within 10 feet of any chimney or stovepipe outlet.
* Equip chimney or stovepipe openings with a metal screen having openings between 3/8 inch and ½ inch.
* Remove leaves, needles or other vegetation on roofs, gutters, decks, porches, stairways, etc.
* Remove all dead and dying trees, branches and shrubs, or other plants adjacent to or overhanging buildings.

\*For additional information about removing dead or hazardous trees, please contact

Andrew Cheskaty with the Recreation Residence Program at (619) 961-3187 or andrew.cheskaty@usda.gov

* Remove ladder fuels, i.e. vertical arrangement of vegetation that allows fire to move upwards into tree canopy or tall brush.
* Remove all dead and dying grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches, leaves, weeds, and needles.
* Remove or separate live flammable ground cover and shrubs.
* Remove flammable vegetation and items that could catch fire which are adjacent to, or below, combustible decks, balconies, and stairs.
* Relocate exposed wood piles outside of 30 feet and clear 10 feet to bare mineral soil.

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Within 30-100 feet of the Structure:

* Cut annual grasses and forbs down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
* Thin out continuous brush to create a “mosaic” pattern. Remove continuous fuels so that individual bushes are spread out about 6 feet from one another, so that wildfire will not easily carry through vegetation.
* Dead and dying woody surface fuels and aerial fuels shall be removed. Loose surface litter, normally consisting of fallen leaves or needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches, shall be permitted to a maximum depth of 3 inches.
* Logs or stumps embedded in the soil must be removed or isolated from other vegetation.
* Outbuildings and/or Liquid Propane Gas storage tanks shall have 10 feet clearance to bare mineral soil and no flammable vegetation for an additional 10 feet around their exterior.
* Cabin numbers shall be displayed on cabin no smaller than 4 inches in size.

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**Inspector Name: Date:**

**For additional questions about fuels reduction or defensible space, please contact the Descanso Prevention office at (619) 445-1725.**