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CDF State Fire Marshal to Demonstrate Holiday Tree Fire Danger

Sacramento-The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Office of the State Fire Marshal is warning the public about the fire danger posed by a dry holiday tree. During a media event at the CDF Academy in Lone on Tuesday, November 21, 2000 at noon, fire officials will explain **Ten Safety Tips** for safely caring for a holiday tree

“Every year holiday trees cause house fires because people don’t realize how flammable the tree can get, and how hot the lights can be”, said Assistant State Fire Marshal Nancy results are tragic.” Between 1992/1996 (the last years statistics are available) 530 house fires in the United States were caused by holiday trees. CDF State Fire Marshal officials will offer ten safety tips for purchasing and safely maintaining a holiday tree. Also on hand will be various holiday decorations and guidance for their safe use.

Who: CDF State Fire Marshal
What: Demonstration of Holiday Tree fire danger
Where: CDF Academy 4501 State Highway 104, Lone
When: Tuesday November 21 at noon.

The CDF Academy is at 4501 State Highway 104 in Lone. Phone (209) 274-2426. Allow one-hour drive time from Sacramento. From Highway 99 take the Highway 104 / Jackson exit. Stay on 104 approximately 10 miles past Rancho Seco. The Academy will be on the left, just past Mule Creek Prison.

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