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## **Prescribed Fire Planned for Rocky Point**

INCLINE VILLAGE, NV –The Nevada Division of State Lands and the Nevada Division of Forestry will be conducting a two-acre prescribed burn in the Tahoe Basin, in the Rocky Point area along Tunnel Creek Road in May prior to Memorial Day. The burn will be completed in a 24 hour operational period and will be permitted by the standards set forth by the Washoe County Air Quality Management Division.

The burn is part of ongoing fuels treatment and forest restoration efforts being conducted by the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team in the Lake Tahoe area. The goal of the project is to create a healthier forest and to make the area more resistant to catastrophic wildfire.

Tunnel Creek Road from the Ponderosa to the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park boundary may be closed temporarily in order to conduct the burn. Trail users can expect to see and smell smoke with reduced visibility, and encounter fire crews and fire equipment.

Weather patterns will be monitored for smoke management prior to and during the burn. Ignition will be dependent upon weather conditions and steps will be taken to minimize impacts to park visitors.

For more information, contact the Nevada Division of State Lands at 775-684-2720.

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The Nevada Division of State Lands coordinates the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team, a multiagency team responsible for implementing the Environmental Improvement Program in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

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