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#### **San Bernardino National Forest Proposes Community Wildfire Protection Project**

LYTLE CREEK , Calif. – The San Bernardino National Forest is proposing the Lone Pine Canyon Fuel Reduction Project. The 3600-acre proposed project area is located in Lone Pine Canyon, just east of the Community of Wrightwood in San Bernardino County, California. The purpose of this project is to provide community protection by reducing fuels down canyon of the Town of Wrightwood. This project was developed in conjunction with community protection measures being proposed by the Angeles National Forest.

The project will commence in 2004 and consist of establishing fuel breaks below the community in Lone Pine Canyon, and then systematically prescribe burning chaparral in the Winter of 2005 in order to reduce long term threats of wildfire to the community.

Comments are currently being solicited for this project. If you have questions regarding this proposal or would like a more detailed description of the Proposed Action, please contact James Rudisill at (909) 887-2576 or Chris French at 559-359-5817.