

CAL FIRE MEDIA ADVISORY

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CAL FIRE Stresses Wildfire Preparedness and Prevention

Wildfire Awareness Week proclaimed for May 3-9

Sacramento – With fire activity already above normal due to the drought, CAL FIRE will kick off Wildfire Awareness Week at the scene of last year's largest wildfire, the King Fire. Fire officials from CAL FIRE, US Forest Service, California Natural Resources Agency, Cal OES, and the California National Guard will all be in attendance.

Who: CAL FIRE, state, local and federal fire and emergency officials.

What: Wildfire Awareness Week. Fire officials will discuss how CAL FIRE and emergency responders are prepared for fire season during this drought and how the public can prepare as well.

When & Where:

Monday, May 4, 2015

King Fire area, Pacific Helispot, 7887 Highway 50, Pollock Pines (El Dorado County) at 2 p.m.

For more information on Wildfire Awareness

Week: http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_newsreleases_WAW.php