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CAL FIRE CZU to Perform Annual Extended Attack Drill

Felton - CAL FIRE and local cooperating agencies will be conducting a drill on Thursday afternoon and evening to exercise emergency operations and planning that occur during an emerging fire. There will be fire equipment conducting simulated operations in a couple of communities in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

There may also be some tests of the CODE RED reverse 911 system for isolated areas depending on the direction of the simulated fire. If residents receive a test call then it will be clearly stated that it is just a test of the system and not a true emergency.

There will be no live fire as part of this drill so anyone seeing smoke or other signs of fire in their area should still call 911 as they normally would.

All CAL FIRE and Santa Cruz County public safety agencies will still be at full operating strength during the course of the drill and will cease the drill should a true emergency arise that require the resources that are part of the drill.

Cooperating agencies: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Santa Cruz County Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience, Boulder Creek Fire Protection District, Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz City Fire Department, Scotts Valley Fire Department, Zayante Fire Protection District.

