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LIVE FIRE TRAINING

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — On May 9 and 10, 2009, firefighters from Rancho Santa Fe, Del Mar, Solana Beach and Encinitas, will be conducting a live fire training exercise in the community of Rancho Santa Fe. The training will occur in an old one-story building, owned and donated for training purposes by Santa Fe Irrigation District, on Linea Del Cielo. During the class, several fires will be set within the building and firefighters will be instructed on the latest techniques to suppress them.

“We appreciate Santa Fe Irrigation District’s generous offer to allow us to do live fire training in one of their buildings,” said Bret Davidson, Battalion Chief and Training Officer for RSFFPD. “This will allow firefighters to train in a situation that is more realistic than anything we could reproduce in a training tower.”

Members of the press are invited to attend the live fire training on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The training site is located at 5920 Linea Del Cielo in Rancho Santa Fe. Chief Davidson will be present to assist the media and answer questions.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is “To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response.” Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 29,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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