



Zion National Park Fire Management

Zion Canyon Grass Prescribed Burns

Community/Visitor Notification

February 2012

Fire Management Officials at Zion National Park are planning to ignite a series of small prescribed burns in and around the main entrance of the park starting as early as **February 9 and continuing through February 19, 2012**. These burns will only be ignited if weather conditions are favorable and adequate firefighting resources are available.

Objectives: The primary objective of these annual burns are to reduce the fire hazard around park infrastructures and campgrounds by burning annual, exotic grasses and other hazardous fuels thus providing safety to park visitors, adjacent landowners and park staff.

Location: Near the main park entrance to Zion, adjacent to Springdale.

Size: Approximately 50 acres.

Short-term Impacts: Possible smoky conditions for short periods in the vicinity of the burn and along the main park road. Most of the material to be burned will be fine fuels (exotic grasses), so little residual smoke should remain after initial ignition.

Additional Information: 435-772-7811