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National Park's Fire Management Plan and Environmental Assessment

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service (NPS) is considering actions at Cuyahoga Valley National Park (park) to manage wildland fire and use prescribed fire. The purposes of the project would be to protect human health and safety; protect historic and non-historic structures; and enhance habitat for native plants and wildlife.

The environmental assessment (EA) describes the effects of the project on the human environment and provides an opportunity for the public to comment on the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Council on Environmental Quality regulations, and other applicable laws, regulations, and policies. This EA also assesses the effects of the project on historic properties in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The park's preferred method for receiving comments on this environmental assessment is online through the NPS's "Planning, Environment and Public Comment" website at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/CVNP_FireManagementEA_2014. However, for those without internet access, written comments, including name and address, may be submitted via regular mail by August 1, 2014, and should be addressed to:

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CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

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