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## **News Release**

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### **Controlled Burning in Summerland**

The District of Summerland is conducting “Wildland Fuel Modification” work on the Municipal lands immediately east of Sunset Place near the Deer Ridge subdivision.

The final phase of this work will be the control burning of the waste wood debris piles. Burning will only take place on days when the ventilation index, as set by the Ministry of Environment, is GOOD.

This controlled burning will be supervised by the project contractor.

The exact date that the burning will take place cannot be determined as it is dependent upon the daily atmospheric ventilation index. Due to the ventilation index requirements, burning may be required over multiple days.

Smoke may be present in the immediate area, and all attempts will be made to conduct the burning in a non-intrusive manner.

The work being conducted will greatly reduce the risk of an uncontrolled wildfire occurring in this area.

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