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RESCHEDULED: CONTROLLED BURN IN BROOMFIELD

Broomfield, CO—A new date of Tuesday, April 5, has been scheduled for a controlled burn on a 15-acre area of the old Hoopes Farm located at 144th Avenue and Lowell Blvd. Due to weather conditions, the original date for this controlled burn, March 23, 2011, was postponed.

The North Metro Fire Rescue District Wildland Team will continue to assess weather conditions over the weekend and on the tentative date of the event. The controlled burn will take place if conditions allow. The property is owned by the City and County of Broomfield. It abuts Lowell Boulevard and is just south of Community Ditch.

Broomfield's maintenance staff will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of its integrated weed management practices at this demonstration site. For more information, please call: Wendy Forbes, North Metro Fire Rescue Public Information Officer at 303-452-9910 or Nathan Kelbe, City and County of Broomfield Weed Coordinator at 303-464-5625.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County

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of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.