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Mountain Communities – **San Bernardino County Fire** Hazard Abatement officers are fanning out across the County to determine if homeowners in unincorporated communities have removed fire hazards from around their properties.

It's an annual ritual that aims to protect communities from devastating fires and protect our first responders.

Sometimes it also results in calls and emails from residents asking what fire hazards they need to remove or claiming inspectors must have cited them for their neighbor's hazard-filled lot.

This year to avoid confusion and ensure the right properties are cited through the use of technology. This year Fire Hazard Abatement officers are using iPads with GPS technology in their fire hazard abatement efforts.

Officers are also using the iPads to take photos of violations from the street, and they'll include photos of the property and visible violations on the notices property owners receive.

So instead of getting a notice with an ambiguous "Remove High Energy Fuels" on it, property owners will receive actual photos showing what they need to correct.

Using technology will also speed up the process since officers won't have to go back to the office and write up violations after spending a week or more doing inspections in the field they'll simply download the information from the tablets when they are back in the office.

In addition, the deadline to comply with the order is printed in bold red letters on the first page of the notice, so there's no confusion about when the property owners must clear their hazards

Fire Hazard Abatement inspectors are expected to begin in the mountain communities later this month.

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YUCCA VALLEY GRUBSTAKE DAYS CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND

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The Town of Yucca Valley celebrates its heritage Memorial Day weekend with a four-day celebration. The weekend kicks off Friday with a rodeo and carnival, and continues with events all weekend long. While there is no parade this year due to road construction, managing editor Tami Roleff says there are plenty of events to keep the whole family entertained...

The Grubstake Days golf tournament, rodeo, and carnival kick off the weekend celebrations Friday. Saturday, the activities start early with a county firemen's pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Yucca Valley Elks Lodge. The Pony Express rides into Pioneertown with the mail at noon. Also on Saturday, there will be a tug o' war contest, beard contest, and horseshoes tournament at the carnival grounds at Highway 62 and Hilton Avenue. And don't forget the rodeo Saturday night. On Sunday, there's the 10K/5K run-2K walk, starting at 7 a.m. at Yucca Valley High School, and the tug o' war finals at the carnival grounds. Monday is Kids' Day with games and prizes at the Boys' and Girls' Club on Little League Drive, and the Little Miss and Mister Miner competition, also at the Boys' and Girls' Club.

SATURDAY MAY 25

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7am

Elks Lodge

55946 Yucca Trail

Yucca Valley

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