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## **Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Providing Site for Loleta Fire Department and Fortuna Fire Department Training Burn**

**Loleta, CA – April 14, 2015**

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria is providing a site with an old shed along Singley Hill Road on the Bear River Rancheria down the hill from the Bear River Casino Hotel and Tish Non Community Center for a training exercise on Sunday April 26, 2015 from 9am-12:00pm (noon) for the Loleta Fire Department and the Fortuna Fire Department.

There will be many new graduates from the Fire Department Academy participating in the training exercise, representing numerous Fire Departments throughout the County. Approximately twenty (20) firefighters are expected to participate in the training exercise.

Wahlund Construction has generously donated an excavator and operator for a couple of hours to assist in the clean-up and control of the site after the exercises are complete.

Anyone with any questions or need or want more information about the training exercise can contact Fortuna Volunteer Fire Chief, Lon Winburn, at 707-725-5021. Chief Winburn is the Fire Chief coordinating the training exercise.

“Bear River is a part of this community. Firefighters are always running in when everyone else is running out. They provide an invaluable service for our community and we are always happy to provide assistance to the local firefighters whenever we are able to help,” said William Sand, Chairman of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria.

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria is comprised of approximately five-hundred and seventy-two (572) members. The Tribe owns and operates the Bear River Casino Hotel, one of the largest employers in Humboldt County, employing over four hundred (400) people.