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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **Controlled Burn Scheduled for Sand Creek Greenway**

**March 20, 2009 —**

**WHAT:** Controlled burn on Sand Creek Greenway

**WHO:** Denver Parks and Recreation  
Environmental Health  
Denver Fire Department

**WHEN:** **April 1, 2009**  
7 am to 12 noon

**WHERE:** Sand Creek Greenway (between Havana and Xanthia Street) north side of creek

**WHY:** To remove dead plant debris, open ground for sunlight, reduce noxious weed seeds, kill unwanted vegetation, recycle nutrients, enrich and warm soil for native grass germination, encourage native pollinators enhancing biological diversity and reduce time for restoration. Dominant weeds to be affected include kochia, cheat grass, foxtail, spotted knapweed, Russian thistle, among others.

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