

For Immediate Release

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Park Ranger (408) 277-4539

City of San José – Alum Rock Park Closed Due to Extreme Fire Danger

San José, California – The City of San José’s Alum Rock Park will be closed on August 28, 2008 due to extreme fire related conditions within the park, and/or as the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) fire index is at the Extreme Fire Danger category (Red Flag). On, August 28, 2008, no public access or activities of any kind will be allowed in Alum Rock Park.

Alum Rock Park determines the conditions for park use by daily weather readings within the park, and the staffing and equipment availability of CDF and local fire agencies.

The weather readings for the Alum Rock Park climate were taken today at 2 p.m.. Those readings were as follows:

Relative Humidity: 20 % Air Temperature: 96 degrees F.

Wind Speed: 6 mph Fuel Moisture: 5 grams

This emergency closure action is being taken to reduce or eliminate the potential for fire related emergencies in Alum Rock Park. The park will remain closed to the public for one day. If the weather conditions within Alum Rock Park are not at a fire safe level, then the park will close again. Additional notifications will be sent out if the park continues to be closed due to the extreme fire danger. The public may call (408) 259-5477 for an updated status of the park.

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