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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Kings River Conservancy Partners with Reedley College Wildland Fire for Kings River Access**

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Sycamore Grove River Access, Pine Flat Road, Sanger

Navigate toward Pine Flat Dam, travel approximately ½ mile east on Pine Flat Road beyond the Choinumni Park entrance.

The Kings River Conservancy is pleased to celebrate partnership with the Reedley College Natural Resources Department, as the Wildland Fire classes' staff and students cut a fire line, deploy chainsaws, and identify / mitigate dangerous trees and other hazards, thus reopening areas of the Kings River to public use

The Board of Directors of the Kings River Conservancy invites community leaders and media to this event, with intent that the community will be exposed to the Reedley College student experience of learning to be the Wildland Firefighters of the future.

As the record high flows from last winter's storm recede, the water has washed out trails, taken down trees, and created dangerous snags and strainers along the trails and river banks. Reedley College Wildland Fire staff and students have volunteered to assist the Kings River Conservancy to provide safer access to this important community waterway.

Come see the Wildland Fire crews in action as the Kings River Conservancy thanks them for their critical help in trail-tending and their dedication to our riparian areas.

The Kings River Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging public safety and sound public conservation practices along the Kings River corridor from Pine Flat Dam to Highway 99. They participate in functions such as invasive species removal, student and community education, a trout incubator house to release trout into the river, adding warden patrols and maintaining safe public access points along the river.

For more information, contact Patrick Turner, Conservation Committee Chair of Kings River Conservancy at 559-288-3189.

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