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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Happy Camp, California**

Smoke from several wildland fires have created unhealthy air quality levels for much of the Karuk Tribe's service area.

A Clean Air Respite Center has been activated at the Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue in Happy Camp (the Old Headway building). This center will be open to the community during regular business hours of 8am to 5pm, with additional hours considered based upon necessity.

The Karuk Tribe is prepared to distribute HEPA air purifiers/filters to community members, based upon their medical needs. Contact your local Tribal Clinic to request a unit at the following numbers:

Happy Camp Karuk Health Clinic: (530) 493-5257, Orleans Karuk Health Clinic: (530) 627-3452, Yreka Karuk Health Clinic: (530) 842-9200.

Everyone, especially people with heart or lung disease (including asthma), and older adults and children, should limit their time spent outdoors, and avoid outdoor exercise when smoke is in the air. If you have symptoms of lung and/or heart disease that may be related to exposure to smoke and air particles, including repeated coughing, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, wheezing, tightness in your chest or pain, palpitations, nausea, unusual fatigue or feeling lightheaded, contact your health care provider.

The Karuk Tribe Housing Authority can provide assistance with temporary housing and emergency shelter to eligible families who are affected by evacuation or requiring temporary relocation. Please contact Ashlee King at (800) 250-5811, extension 3108 for more information.

For current fire information visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/unit/21/> for all Klamath National Forest incidents.