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SUBJECT : SAFETY ADVISORY : Hazard Tree and Tree Felling website

The NWCG - Safety and Health Working Team (SHWT) is pleased to announce the launching of a new website. The purpose of the Hazard Tree and Tree Felling website is to help firefighters manage and mitigate this recognized high risk threat to safety in the wildland fire environment. The website will provide a centralized consistent emphasis on high risk activities, programs, and issues involving hazard trees and tree felling to meet the safety needs of the agencies and firefighters. The website includes ongoing information, education, and recommendations on the important roles that leadership, supervisors, sawyers, and individual employees have in managing and mitigating tree hazards.

The website is available at <http://www.nwcg.gov/teams/shwt/http/>.

If you have any questions, please contact your agency representative on SHWT.

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