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CITY OF BENICIA ANNOUNCING RETURN OF GOATS – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT CONTINUES

***** For Immediate Release*****

Benicia Continues Using Goats for Vegetation Management

BENICIA, CA, November 7, 2016 — Starting in early November, the goats will be returning to Benicia for vegetation management. At the direction of the Fire Department, the owners of Goats R Us will move the herds throughout the city.

The City's goal is to reduce vegetation along property lines bordering open space. Goats are only one component of the City's Vegetation Management Program. View a detailed [Status Report on the Vegetation Management Program](#) presented to the City Council on April 26, 2016.

It is expected that the goat herder will conduct all operations in a responsible, professional, and environmentally conscious manner, and is responsible at all times for containment of livestock on the premises. Goats R Us has several breeds of goats selectively bred for grazing. The goats will be used as long as needed.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Josh Chadwick, Acting Deputy Fire Chief, at 707-746-4275 or jchadwick@ci.benicia.ca.us.

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