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Dear Orland Park Resident,

As part of the ongoing maintenance program in the Village of Orland Park, the Municipal Basin between Ravinia Avenue and West Avenue (also known as the Ravinia Creek Wetland) is scheduled to undergo a controlled burn event starting on November 9, 2023. This schedule is weather-dependent and may be changed last minute if projected wind and precipitation conditions are deemed unfavorable. The event will likely happen over the course of several days and will be closely monitored by the Orland Fire Protection District to ensure that the flames remain safe and in control at all times. Work crews will remain on site each work day until all smoke and embers have died down to ensure the fire does not spread after the burn has finished.

During the burning, you will notice flames and smoke plumes rising from the wetland area. This is to be expected and is not cause for alarm. All efforts will be made to minimize the impact of smoke in the surrounding area, but residents are advised to keep their windows closed, keep family and pets inside, and cover or shelter any personal effects kept outside until the smoke clears. Nearby roads are expected to remain open during this time and signs will be posted to alert passersby of the burning activity. Any ash settling from the smoke should be minimal and will be washed away following the next precipitation event.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and truly appreciate your patience and cooperation during this project. Should you have any concerns or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Village of Orland Park Public Works Department at 708-403-6350.

Sincerely,

Tyler Hartman
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Village of Orland Park Public Works