

MBCA News  
Thursday, July 10, 2014

As many of you know, MBCA is working to prevent the explosion of invasives in the Basin. Our scopes are set on Sahara mustard, tumbleweed and fountain grass. Most recently we responded to a call to assist pulling tumbleweeds near Pioneertown that pose a fire danger to the Wildlands Conservancy's Pioneertown Mountains Preserve and surrounding area, as well as threaten native plants that can be overtaken by this invasive.

**Volunteers are needed in the Wildlands Conservancy's campaign to eliminate invasive tumbleweeds. This Saturday, July 12 at 7 – 10 AM**

**Meet at the Pioneertown Mountains Preserve Ranger Station.**

Location: 51010 Pipes Canyon Road

Map to [Pioneertown Mountains Preserve](#)

Bring a pair of gloves and protection from the sun.  
Water will be provided.

Please RSVP to:

Brian Brenzel, Preserve Ranger 760/369-7105

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Please stay tuned for alerts for weed pulls as we battle each invader! For an informative and inspiring story about how our neighbors to the south have mobilized to battle Sahara mustard, check out this video from KPBS, San Diego: [Anza-Borrego Wild Flowers Threatened By Invasive Plants.](#)