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UPDATED NEWS RELEASE: Lightning Fire Controlled

SEIAD VALLEY, CA—Even though summer has turned to fall, the Klamath National Forest contained and controlled a small lightning fire in the Seiad Creek area yesterday. A holdover from Sunday's lightning storm, the Seiad Fire was spotted early Monday, October 4, 2004. The fire was about **five to six miles up Johnny-O'Neil ridge in the Seiad Creek watershed**, and firefighters from both the Klamath National Forest, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, **Seiad Volunteer Fire Department, and Happy Camp Volunteer Fire Department** worked to contain the blaze on Monday. It was declared controlled later that day at five acres. "Even though the nights are cool, the forest is still fairly dry," said Jay Perkins, Fire Management Officer. "People need to use extreme caution in the woods."

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Media Note: Please note the bolded items and use this corrected news release, if possible. Thanks for your help in getting the word out!! --Connie