



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY OFFICE OF
RESPONSE, RECOVERY & RESILIENCE

Santa Cruz County
District 2

Community Meeting

July 20, 2021



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY OFFICE OF RESPONSE, RECOVERY & RESILIENCE

- Introductions:

County of Santa Cruz

Mark Bisbee, Interim Director

Lisa Ehret, EM Sr. Analyst

Dave Reid, Recovery &
Resilience Sr. Analyst

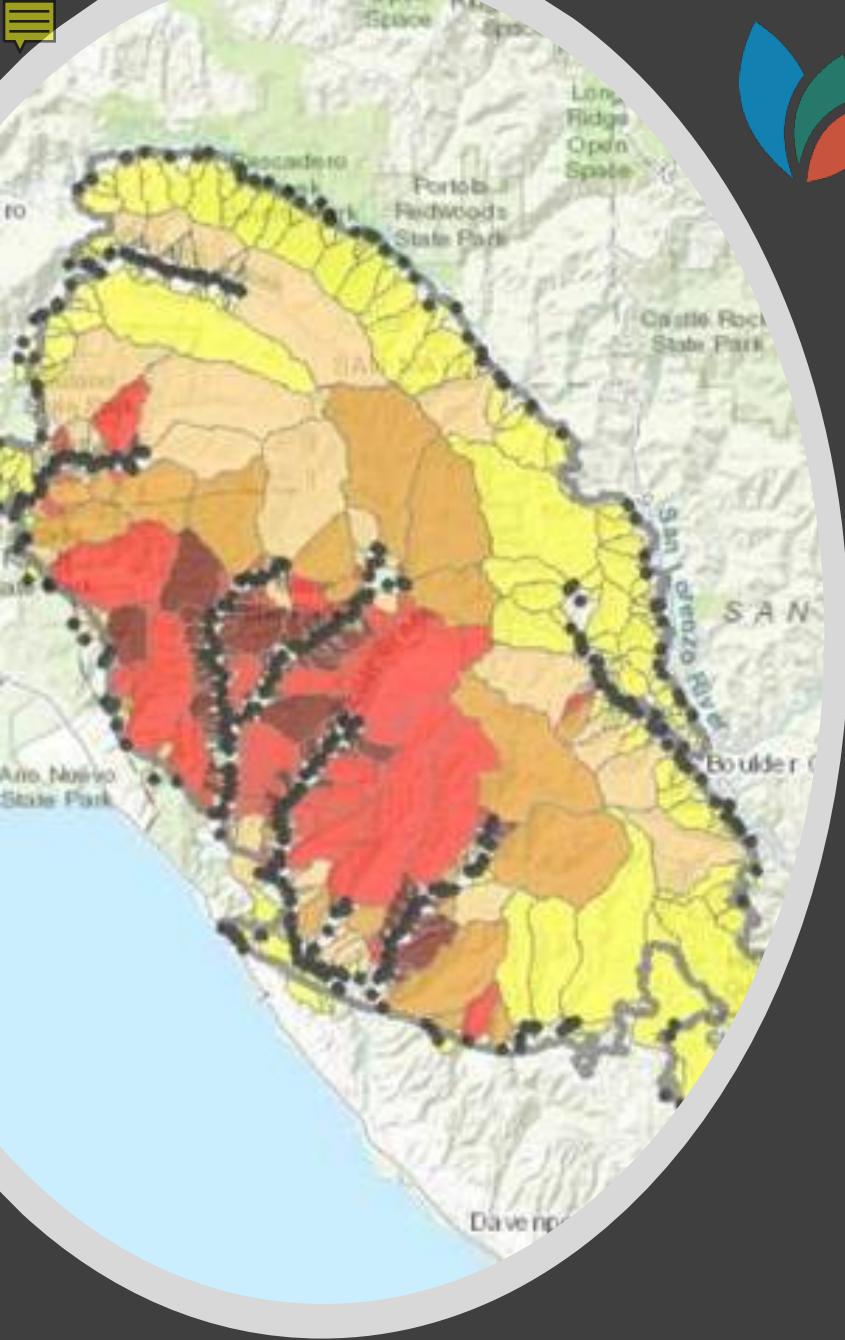
CalFire

Nicholi Mackewicz,
Deputy Fire Marshall



New Office Formation December 2020

- Consolidation of Office of Emergency Services (OES)
- CZU Fire Recovery Support
- Climate Change Resilience



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RESPONSE

- Disaster Readiness
- Planning and Coordination
- Incident Support
- Emergency Management
- Community Resources



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RECOVERY

- Recovery Permit Center
- Santa Cruz Long Term Recovery Group
- State & Federal Recovery Resources
- Community Resources





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RESILIENCE

- Climate Change Resilience & Adaptation
- Social Vulnerability to Climate Change
- State & Federal Grants
- Hazardous Fuel Reduction



Readiness - MyHazards



<https://myhazards.caloes.ca.gov/>

READINESS – Wildfire Season

Home Hardening Preparation Resources:

- Santa Cruz County Fire
www.santacruzcountyfire.com
- Ready Set Go
www.readyforwildfire.org
- Central Fire Protection District
www.centralfiresc.org



SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY FIRE
DEPARTMENT



Ready Set Go

READY: Create and maintain defensible space.

SET: Prepare your family and home for evacuation.

GO: When wildfire strikes, evacuate early!

GET READY, GET SET, GO!
Wildfire Is Coming. Are You Ready?

GET PREPARED FOR WILDFIRE BEFORE IT STRIKES BY FOLLOWING THE READY, SET GO! GUIDE:

BEING READY

100 FT
CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE: 100-FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE IS REQUIRED AROUND YOUR HOME. LEARN HOW TO MAINTAIN THE TWO ZONES OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE NEEDED.

UP TO 1 MILE
HARDEN YOUR HOME: FLYING EMBERS CAN DESTROY HOMES UP TO A MILE FROM WILDLAND AREAS. LEARN HOW TO PROTECT AND HARDEN YOUR HOME FROM A WILDFIRE THREAT.

GETTING SET

1. WHAT
2. HOW
3. WHO
4. WHEN

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND FAMILY FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TO EVACUATE.

CREATE A WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN.

ASSEMBLE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT.

FILL OUT A FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN.

BEING READY TO GO

PRE-EVACUATION STEPS: PREPARE BOTH THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE FOR EVACUATION. GET THE CHECKLISTS.

REVIEW YOUR EVACUATION PLAN CHECKLIST.

GO!
EVACUATION STEPS: WHEN IMMEDIATE EVACUATION IS NECESSARY, GET READY TO GO!

ENSURE YOUR EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT IS IN YOUR VEHICLE.

COVER-UP TO PROTECT AGAINST HEAT AND FLYING EMBERS. WEAR LONG PANTS, LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, HEAVY SHOES/BOOTS, CAP, DRY BANDANNA TO COVER FACE, GOGGLES OR GLASSES. 100% COTTON IS PREFERABLE.

LOCATE YOUR PETS AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.

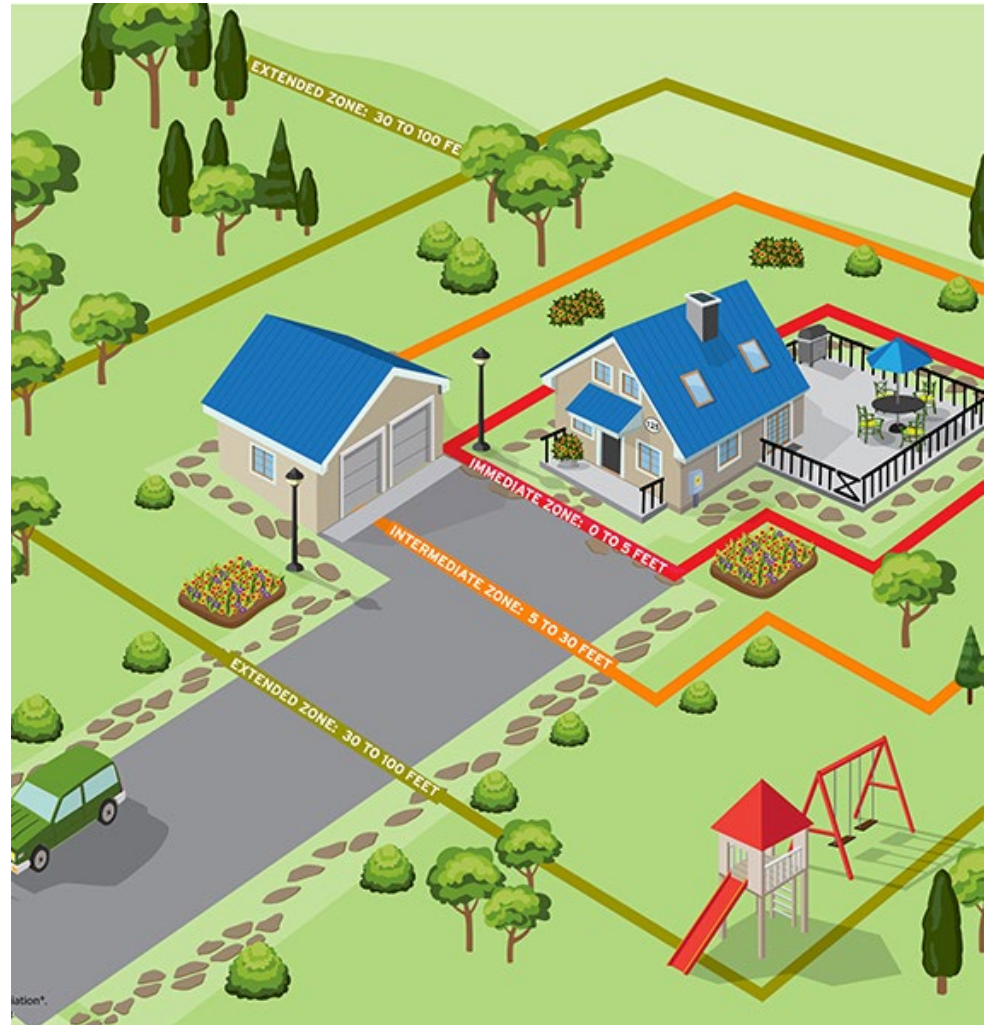
ONE LESS SPARK
ONE LESS WILDFIRE

CAL FIRE
CALIFORNIA FIRE SERVICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG
#READYFORWILDFIRE

Defensible Space

- 0-5': Non combustible area.
- 5-30': Fire resistant landscaping.
- 30- 100': Native vegetation thinning.



Home Hardening

- Roof
- Rain Gutters
- Eaves/Vents
- Siding
- Windows
- Decks
- Garage
- Fences

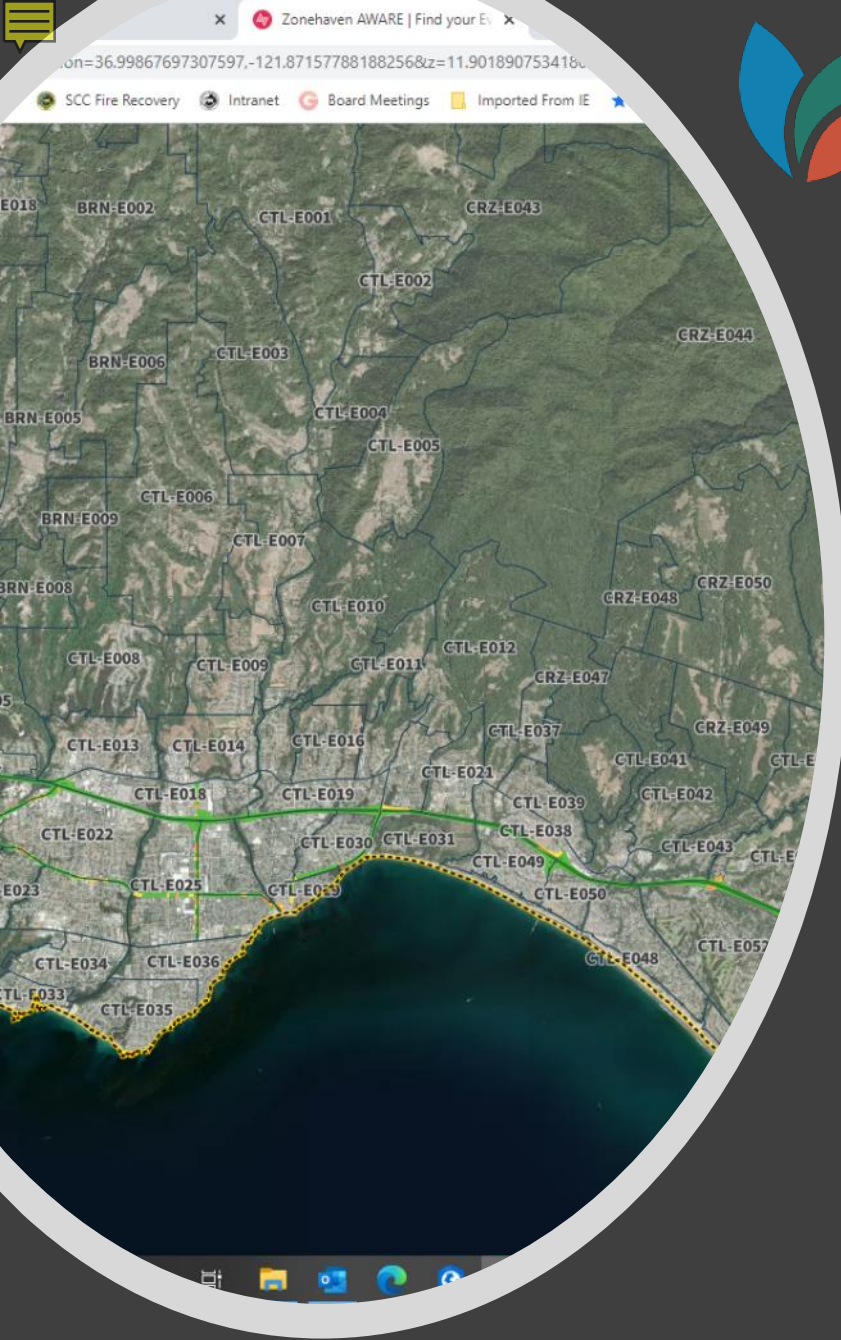


READINESS – Community Preparedness

Communities Organizing

- CERT – Community Emergency Response Teams
- COAD – Community Organizations Active in Disaster
- FireSafe Council of Santa Cruz County
www.firesafesantacruz.org
- Resource Conservation District
www.rcdsantacruz.org
- Firewise USA
www.firewise.org





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READINESS – Wildfire Season

Evacuation Preparation:

- **Code Red – Community Notification**
Go to www.scr911.org to register
- **ZoneHaven – Know Your Zone**
<https://community.zonehaven.com/>
- **Map your Neighborhood**
Know your Evacuation Routes

READINESS – Earthquake

Earthquake Preparedness:

- Earthquake Authority
<https://www.earthquakeauthority.com/California-Earthquake-Risk/Personal-Preparedness>
- CA Gov. Earthquake – Get Prepared
<https://earthquake.ca.gov/get-prepared/>
- The Great Shakeout
<https://www.shakeout.org/california/preparedness/>

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READINESS – Flood

Flood Preparedness:

- Flood Maps

<http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/default.aspx?tabid=93>

- County Flood Information

<http://sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/FloodInformation.aspx>



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