

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

APN# _____

Property Owner and/or Community Resident:

The Santa Clara County Fire Department (SCCFD) is conducting property inspections in your neighborhood. Your property is not in compliance with the enforced Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) safety regulations checked below:

- A. Create **30 feet** of defensible space around your home. To accomplish this, clear all flammable vegetation a minimum of 30 feet (or to the property line) around structures.
- Create **100 feet** of defensible space around your home. To accomplish this, create a green zone by clearing all flammable vegetation 30 feet around structures and create a reduced fuel zone for the remaining 70 feet or to your property line.
- B. Remove pine needles, leaves, and other dead vegetation from roofs, eaves and rain gutters.
- C. Trim tree limbs 10 feet from chimneys and stove pipes; remove dead limbs that hang over rooftops.
- D. Remove all non-fire resistive vegetation a minimum of 10 feet on each side of a fire apparatus access road or driveway.
- E. Cover chimney outlets or flues with a 1/2" mesh spark arrester.
- F. Post a clearly visible house address, using at least 4" high numbers, for easy identification.

Comments: _____

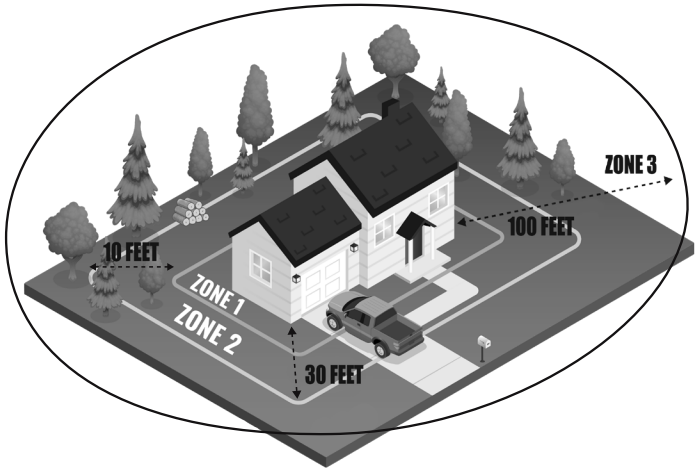
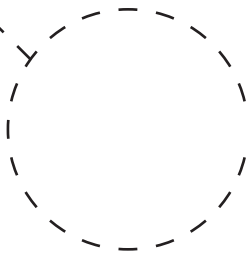
ALL PROPERTIES WITHIN THE DESIGNATED FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES OF THE WUI MUST COMPLY WITH THE ENFORCED SAFETY REGULATIONS PRIOR TO **JUNE 1st** EVERY YEAR. A RE-INSPECTION WILL OCCUR ON OR AFTER **15 DAYS** OF THIS INSPECTION NOTICE. IF, AT THAT TIME, THE REQUIRED CLEARANCE OF FLAMMABLE VEGETATION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, A NOTICE OF VIOLATION WILL BE ISSUED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER AND REFERRED TO THE LOCAL JURISDICTION FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT.

SCCFD Officer Name & Title (print)



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ADDITIONAL SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create and maintain a 0 to 5 feet noncombustible zone (Zone 1) around all structures, including decks.
- Clear 10 feet around and 15 feet above fuels (e.g., woodpiles, lumber, scrap, etc.) Move woodpiles as far away as possible from all structures.
- Clear vegetation and other combustible materials from underneath decks. Enclose elevated decks with fire-resistive materials.
- Trees 18 feet or taller should be limbed up 6 feet from the ground. Provide additional vertical clearance when trees have vegetation beneath them.

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Santa Clara County Fire Department

www.SCCFD.org/rsg • 408.378.4010

Offers community education and risk reduction programs, including fire safety, injury prevention, disaster and wildfire preparedness

Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

www.SCCFireSafe.org • 408.975.9591

Protects and educates communities at risk from wildfire through fuel reduction programs, outreach and community planning efforts

Santa Clara County Weed Abatement Program

WeedAbatement.SCCgov.org • 408.282.3145

Provides community education and hazard abatement services to protect communities from fire hazards



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