ENFORCED SAFETY REGULATIONS

FOR WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI) ZONES:

HIGH OR MODERATE FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY
WUI ZONES:

- Create 30 feet of defensible space around your home. To
  accomplish this, you must clear all flammable vegetation a
  minimum of 30 feet around structures.
- Clear dead leaves and branches from shrubs and trees.
- Remove pine needles and leaves from roof, eaves and
  rain gutters.
- Trim tree limbs 10 ft. from chimneys or stovepipes and
  remove dead limbs that hang over rooftops.
- Cover chimney outlets or flues with a 1/2" mesh spark arrester.
- Ensure address numbers are at least 4" tall and clearly visible
  from street. For homes located more than 50 feet from street,
  post address numbers at the driveway entrance.

IN ADDITION, VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY
WUI ZONES MUST:

- 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.

BE READY for a wildfire with...

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FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Complete this form and place it where it is accessible by every
household member. Keep duplicate copies of this information
in your vehicles and emergency supply kits.

IN CASE OF EVACUATION, WE WILL MEET AT:

OUT-OF-AREA EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: __________________________ Relationship: _____________

Cell Phone: __________________________ Home Phone: _____________

Email: __________________________

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Clara County and the communities of Campbell,
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Being ready for wildfires starts with maintaining a good defensible space and hardening your home to fire risks. READY, SET, GO is a national campaign to help property owners like you prepare for threats of wildfires.

**THREE-ZONE DEFENSIBLE SPACE**
Create a three-zone defensible space by removing dead plants, grass and weeds from your property.

**Zone 1 extends 0-5 feet out:** Remove all plants and vegetation, especially those touching your home.

**Zone 2 extends 30 feet out:** Remove all dead vegetation from your yard and keep branches at least 10 feet away from your home.

**Zone 3 extends 100 feet out:** Keep at least 10-feet of spacing between shrubs and trees.

**HARDEN YOUR HOME**
Flying embers can destroy homes up to a mile away from a wildfire. Harden your home by using ember-resistant materials.

- **Roof:** Build your roof or re-roof with materials such as composition, metal or tile.
- **Windows:** Install dual-paned windows with tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage in a fire.
- **Deck:** Use ignition-resistant and non-combustible materials, and ensure all combustible items are removed from underneath your deck.

Before wildfire strikes, it is important that you prepare yourself and your family for the possibility of having to evacuate.

**WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN**
Wildfire action plans include several elements that define how to get out of dangerous areas, where you and your family will meet if separated, and how you will stay in contact.

Simple plans should include:
- Designating an emergency meeting location outside of fire or hazard areas.
- Identifying several different escape routes from your home and community.
- Developing a family communications plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a single point of contact.

**EMERGENCY KIT**
Prepare an emergency kit to grab and go when needed. Below are essential items that should be in your kit.

- Copies of important documents
- First aid kit
- Non-perishable food and water
- Flashlight
- Extra set of clothes
- Necessary medication and glasses
- Rx

If you evacuate, notify your out-of-area contact to give them a status update. Let them know what route you’re taking and where you are planning to go. Provide updates as routes and plans change.

**IF YOU ARE TRAPPED...**
- Stay calm and keep your family together.
- Call 911 to let them know where you are and what your situation is.
- If you’re at home, stay inside, keep doors and windows closed and unlocked.
- If you’re in a vehicle, park it in an area clear of vegetation.
- If smoke is around you, stay as close to the ground as possible and cover your face with a mask, bandana or breathable clothing.

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