



MEGA FIRES – THE NEW NORM



Living with California Wildfires:

What you do as homeowners makes a difference in survival



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The recent wildfire disasters that have devastated communities such as Napa, Santa Rosa and Paradise have brought a whole new dimension to Wildland Urban Interface Fire. These deadly Mega Fires are impacting communities such as Coffey Park shown above both before and after the 2017 Napa/Santa Rosa Fire.

Fire Marshal David Gibson will be making presentations in the community to discuss these devastating wildfires. In the presentation Fire Marshal Gibson will discuss the following topics:

- **Fire as Part of Living in California**
- **Fire Behavior 101**
- **Key Elements to Increase Survivability**
- **FireSafe Landscape: 6 Key Features**
- **Review of CAL FIRE Ready, Set, Go Program**
- **Review of Kensington/El Cerrito Standards**
- **Ongoing/Cooperating Reduction Projects**

Presentations in the community are scheduled for the follow dates, locations and times:

April 17th El Cerrito Community Center 7007 Moeser Lane (Garden Room) from 6:30PM to 9:00PM

April 23rd El Cerrito Community Center 7007 Moeser Lane (Garden Room) from 7:00PM to 9:00PM

May 11th Arlington Clubhouse 1120 Arlington Blvd from 10:00AM to 12:30PM

Space is limited to 50 people for each of these presentations, so we encourage you to RSVP with the Fire Department at 215-4450. If leaving a voice mail message please leave your name, number of people you are registering and a phone number. We look forward to seeing you at these presentations.