WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

WILDFIRES ARE OFTEN CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY

High winds and dry conditions can set the stage for potentially severe fires.

Be careful when pulling off a road or driving into a field

Avoid burning trash

Do not use fireworks during holidays

Keep a fire extinguisher & water handy when working outdoors with equipment that gets hot or involves sparks

Extinguish cigarettes in vehicle ashtrays

IF ADVISED TO EVACUATE, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

Choose a route away from the fire hazard & be alert to changes in the speed & direction of fire & smoke

PREPARE BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS

Place connected garden hoses on all sides of the house for emergency use

Keep firefighting tools handy, such as:

- ladder long enough to reach the roof
- shovel
- rake
- buckets

Know all emergency exits from your house

Learn all routes out of your neighborhood

AS FIRES APPROACH

Park your car facing the direction of escape

Shut off gas at the meter**

**Only a qualified professional can safely turn the gas back on

Place combustible patio furniture inside

Turn off propane tanks

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