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Fire strikes quickly and usually without warning, leaving you little time to respond. Don't wait until it's too late – plan today and be prepared for tomorrow. The following tips can help you keep your property and family fire-safe.

## *Prepare and Prevent*

- ▶ **Install UL\*-marked smoke detectors.** Test them monthly, and replace batteries twice a year.
- ▶ **Create a “defensible space”** around your home, with a clearance of at least 100 feet (200 feet in Los Angeles County).
- ▶ **Remove debris** from your roof and trim tree limbs hanging over the house.
- ▶ **Create easy firefighter access** to your closest emergency water source.
- ▶ **Have an evacuation checklist** that includes escape routes, personal papers and critical medications.

## *In Case of Wildfire*

- ▶ **Make sure you are safely away** from the fire and **CALL 911.**
- ▶ **Close all windows and doors.** If time allows, clear trash away from your house.
- ▶ **Turn lights on** to make your house more visible in heavy smoke.
- ▶ **Fill bathtubs, sinks and buckets** with water for extra reservoirs.
- ▶ **Evacuate early;** don't wait to be told and stay out of the area until re-entry is allowed.

**If the District Office can be of any assistance, please call the number listed above.**

# *Fire Safety Information & Resources*

## **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

WWW.FEMA.GOV

(800) 525-0321

## **California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**

WWW.FIRE.CA.GOV

## **California Department of Insurance**

WWW.INSURANCE.CA.GOV

(800) 927-4357

## **211 California**

LOCAL INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

WWW.211.ORG

## **LOCAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

### **LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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### **LOCAL HOSPITALS**

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*\*UL: "Underwriters Laboratories," a company that is responsible for testing different parts of electronic products and lighting such as cables, etc., to see if they are susceptible to catch fire.*