

WILDFIRE RISK & RECONSTRUCTION COSTS ARE SOARING TAKE ACTION NOW TO PREPARE AND MITIGATE YOUR PROPERTY



NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER FORECASTS
above normal significant fire potential
FOR WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN STATES IN 2022

EMBER RESISTANT CHECKUP

- CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE** Maintain defensible space around your structure, including:
 - 1 Removing dead vegetation
 - 2 Trimming branches overhanging roof
 - 3 Removing combustible materials (vegetative and structural) in the 0-5 FT home ignition zone
 - 4 Break the continuity of fuels around your home in both vertical and horizontal directions

- MAINTAIN ROOF & GUTTERS** Routinely remove debris from the roof and gutters, including around skylights. Debris (including leaves and pine needles from nearby and overhanging trees) will accumulate on roofs and in gutters and can be ignited by wind-blown embers.

- SEAL GARAGE DOOR** Openings, such as garage doors, can be an easy entry point for wildfire embers. Weather seal the perimeter of garage doors to reduce ember entry.

- MAINTAIN DECKS** Remove debris and vegetation from your deck. Do not store wood on or underneath your deck. Move combustibles, like patio umbrellas, furniture and grill supplies, inside when a fire threatens. For low elevated decks (<4ft), install (vertical) 1/8-inch mesh screening around the base.

- PROTECT EAVES AND VENTS** Use 1/8-inch (or smaller) mesh screening over all vents.

- REDUCE FENCE RISKS** Burning fencing can generate embers and cause direct flame contact to your home. Use noncombustible fences and gates. Regularly remove debris at the base of the fence.

- TALK WITH NEIGHBORS** Wildfire preparedness is a community effort. Get neighbors involved, as their risk is your risk.