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Tularcitos Ridge Fire Risk Checklist

Y	N	N/A	
			Home: Construction Recommendations
☐	☐	☐	Do you have non-combustible roofing: stone, metal, composite, cement, clay?
☐	☐	☐	Do you have non-combustible, screened soffit vents or no soffit vents due to no attic?
☐	☐	☐	Do you have non-combustible siding? (Masonry, stucco, plaster, cement.)
☐	☐	☐	Do you have protective mesh to block embers from encroaching under your deck?
☐	☐	☐	Do you have attached noncombustaible decking or fencing?
☐	☐	☐	If you have wood fencing, is there at least 5 feet of metal or other noncombustible material between wood fence and home?
☐	☐	☐	Do you have all multi-paned windows?
☐	☐	☐	Do you have no gutters or metal gutters?
☐	☐	☐	Are your stove pipe and chimney covered with noncombustible 1/2" mesh screen?
			Home: General Recommendations
☐	☐	☐	Do you have 1 or more, certified, fully charged ABC rated fire extinguisher(s)?
☐	☐	☐	Are all flammable materials removed from under deck(s)?
☐	☐	☐	Are 4" high, contrasting color address numerals on each side of your mailbox or mailbox post?
☐	☐	☐	Are gutters and roof cleared of debris?
☐	☐	☐	Have you provided verticle and width distance clearances for fire crews.
☐	☐	☐	If you have (fire) woodpiles are they stacked more that 30 feet from your home?
			Home: Exterior Recommendations
			Immediate Zone: (0 to 5 feet from furthest exterior point of home)
☐	☐	☐	Have you removed dead vegetation near foundation?
☐	☐	☐	Is the hardscaping around the home perimeter free of all combustible plants and materials?
☐	☐	☐	Has all wood mulch been replaced with non-combustible materials; eg. stone/gravel/bare soil?
☐	☐	☐	Have you removed trees and shrubs within 5 feet of the home or under windows and/or trimmed
☐	☐	☐	Have you removed branches over roof and/or within 10 feet of the chimney?
			them back 10 feet from home?

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			Intermediate Zone: (5 to 30 feet from furthest exterior point of home)
			Do you have fuel breaks such as driveways, walkways/paths?
			Do you have non-combustible patios/decks?
			Are your lawns/grasses maintained to height of 4 inches or less?
			Are trees/shrubs in small clusters?
			Are all plants, trees, and lawns watered?
			Have you removed all dead/dying plants in this area?
			Have you branched-up tree limbs to a minimum of 6 feet from the ground?
			Have you planted fire resistant, native plants in this zone?
			Extended Zone: (beyond 30-100 feet from furthest exterior point of home)
			Are there heavy accumulations of ground litter/debris?
			Is there dead plant and tree material?
			Are your storage sheds or sheds all clear of vegetation?
			Are small conifers and brush removed between and under mature trees?
			Is there at least 12 feet between tree canopy tops (30 to 60 feet from the home)?
			Is there at least 6 feet between tree canopy tops (60 to 100 feet from the home)?
			If your home is on a steep slope, have you thinned and created space between bushes located within 50 feet of your home?

Return to Meredith May by Halloween 2025

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