

Bonita - Sunnyside Fire Protection District

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To The Residents of Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Protection District

Dear Bonita Residents,

One of the main goals of the Bonita Fire Department is to "protect our community from Wildland fires". You may live in an area of the Sweetwater Valley that is known as a Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) area. This is an area of Bonita where residential dwellings border on an open space with natural vegetation that is susceptible to increased fire threats.

Bonita Fire Department has the opportunity to receive Grant funding to identify, reduce, and/or mitigate WUI areas within the community of Bonita. In order to do this, local community involvement is needed to create Fire Safe Councils.

The purpose of this letter is to notify homeowners of our desire to keep the community of Bonita 'fire safe' and invite residents to be involved in the formation of Fire Safe Councils.

Would you be interested in participating in a Fire Safe Council or do you know someone within your neighborhood who may be?

Once Bonita Fire Department has enough interest from the variety of areas within the Sweetwater Valley, we can create a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) that will qualify for the Grant funding through the Fire Safe Councils.

If you would like more information about the Fire Safe Councils please contact Captain Carl McAllister, Fire Marshal or Captain Bob French, Fire Inspector at (619) 479-2346 or stop by the fire station at 4900 Bonita Road Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 4:30 PM.

Thank you!

Sincerely,  WALKER

Scott Walker, Fire Chief

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