## Do You Want to Make Your Home and Community More Fire Safe?

Then work with the Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council to join the Firewise USA® Community!

Firewise USA® is a *free* and *voluntary* program that provides a collaborative framework for communities to get organized, identify their wildfire risks, and work together to create a plan to mitigate those risks.

This framework encourages local solutions for wildfire safety by inviting homeowners to take individual responsibility for preparing their homes, their community, and their families for the next wildfire.

With the assistance of the Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council (SBCFSC) several other communities in Santa Barbara County have already started the Firewise process!

## **Benefits** to joining Firewise:

- Increased grant appeal
- Build community connectiveness
- Learn about wildfire and wildfire risk
- Peace of mind for the next wildfire
- Insurance discounts (for USAA, Mercury, and CA Fair Plan members)
- Prioritization for future SBCFSC mitigation funds

To learn more about Firewise check out our website: <u>sbfiresafecouncil.org/firewise-usa/</u>



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