

California Wildfire Coordinating Group (CWCG)

2014 Interagency Training



Firewise Principles and Community Risk Assessments

This course is applicable to persons involved in fire, fuels, prevention, patrolling and those making contact with the public. With the California drought crisis, more than ever wildfires will be a threat to communities.

The training will be held April 29-30, 2014, at McClellan Wildfire Training Center, 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan, California 95652, in the Rattlesnake Training Room. The Course begins April 29th at 8:30am – 5:00pm and begins promptly at 8:30am and ends on April 30th at 5:00pm.

There is no tuition and a Certificate of Attendance will be provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Participants will be responsible for their meals, transportation, lodging expenses and supervisor attendance approval. The training nomination form will be requested for each participant. Questions regarding the training should be addressed to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Jim Nanamkin at (916) 978-6148, or Soledad Holguin at (916) 978-6020. There is limited seating.

Goal: Teach fire managers/prevention personnel how to apply Firewise principles in California.

Learning Objective:

- Become familiar with residential ignition sources
- Identify vulnerable areas of homes/building
- Be able to describe and apply Firewise principles
- Evaluate a community's wildfire risk
- Communicate a WUI risk evaluation to residents and promote the benefits of being a recognized Firewise Communities/USA ® site.

Teaching Tools and Methods:

- Classroom lecture and visual aids
- Breakout groups to solve hypothetical problems
- Identify vulnerable areas on structures
- Discuss the elements of a community risk evaluation and how to convey to residents (role play)
- Illustrate mitigation examples – vulnerable homes, building features and effective solutions
- Student materials – Firewise Reference Guide; Community Risk Assessment Template; Sample community risk assessment document. 2014 Firewise Communities/USA application form.



CWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING REGISTRATION NOMINATION REGISTRATION FORM

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| Course Number: Fire Prevention | Course Name: Firewise Principles and Community Risk Assessments - Training | | Priority ____ of ____ |
| IQCS Session Number: | Course Location: McClellan Training Center, 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan, CA. 95652 | | Course Date(s): April 29 - 30, 2014 |
| Course Tuition (if required): NONE | Course Coordinators: Soledad Holguin, Fire Prevention Specialist Jim Nanamkin, Regional Fire Prevention Officer | | Office Phone: 916-978-6020 916-978-6148 |
| Date Submitted: | Course Coordinators E-Mail: Soledad.holguin@bia.gov jimmy.nanamkin@bia.gov | | Office Fax: 916-978-6081 |
| Employee's IQCS ID Number: | | | |
| Nominee's Name (First MI Last): | | | |
| Working Job Title: | | E-Mail: | |
| Agency Name: | | Fax: | |
| Home Unit: | | Nominee's Mailing Address (if different): | |
| Street: | | Street: | |
| City: | State: | City: | State: |
| Zip: | Telephone: | Zip: | Telephone: |
| List training completed and dates pertinent to this course: (N/A-No prerequisites) | | | |
| List your past qualifications pertinent to this course: (N/A-No prerequisites) | | | |
| Nominee's Signature: (I will notify the Course Coordinators, if I am unable to attend.) | | | |
| Supervisor's Signature: (I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or, if not met, I will put the reasons for attending the course in Remarks.) (N/A-Not required for this course) | | | |
| Remarks: | | | |