

## **Why does Santa Clara County need the FireSafe Council?**

Santa Clara County communities are surrounded by many large, populated, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas. These areas, which are primarily in the foothills on either side of the Santa Clara Valley, are at risk from wildfires.

These fire prone areas are at risk from wildfires because they have large accumulations of natural fuels. Some areas are very similar to the Oakland Hills area in Alameda County where a wildland fire in 1991 caused major loss of lives and structures. Terrain, vegetation and accessibility conditions in Santa Clara County create the potential for similar events to occur here.

*Living in California means learning to live with wildfires.*

**The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council empowers individuals and communities to make our homes and neighborhoods “Fire Safe.”**

**Homeowners and residents are invited to attend monthly meetings and help make Santa Clara County “Fire Safe.”**

### **Organizations participating in the FireSafe Council include:**

- CDF (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection)
- Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- San Jose Fire Department
- San Jose Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
- San Jose Water Company
- Santa Clara County Fire Department
- Santa Clara County Open Space Authority
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- USDI Bureau of Land Management
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Homeowners Associations

**Check our Web site or call us to learn how you can become involved.**



**Santa Clara County  
FireSafe Council**

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**Santa Clara County  
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**Public and private  
partners working  
together to make  
Santa Clara County  
“Fire Safe”**

**[www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org)**

## What is the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council?

The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council is a non-profit organization composed of individuals, public and private agencies and companies that share a common, vested interest in preventing and reducing losses from wildfires.

## Our Mission

Mobilizing the people of Santa Clara County to protect their homes, communities and environment from wildfires.

### Get involved in your FireSafe Council!

Meetings are held at 2:00 PM on the second Tuesday of each month (See [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org) for location and directions for the next meeting)

Homeowners, residents and representatives of all interested organizations are welcome!

