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Fire Officials Demonstrate Defensible Space Homes

A defensible home is one that has the greatest potential for surviving a wildfire. Specifically, defensible space around a home is the required space between a structure and the trees, shrubs and plants in the area that, under normal conditions, creates a sufficient buffer to slow or halt the spread of wildfire to a structure. Learn more in the San Bernardino County Fire Department Ready! Set! Go! plan available at www.sbcfire.org.

Upcoming Event

When: **July 9, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Where: 27847 St. Bernard
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

Why: Learn more about the County of San Bernardino's Fire Fuels Reduction Ordinance, State Code and the Ready! Set! Go! Program at a demonstration property

Other demonstration homes can be found in the communities of Crestline (July 23), Big Bear Lake/City (Aug. 13), Fawnskin (Aug. 27), Mountain Home Village (Sept. 10) and Arrowbear/Green Valley Lake (Oct. 1). More information is available on these homes upon request.

Residents are welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to:

- 🔥 Learn about changes to San Bernardino County Fire Hazards Abatement Code as well as State Code and how this will affect mountain property owners
- 🔥 Learn about several options for compliance
- 🔥 Meet multiple agency representatives who are here to answer questions

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