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Wildfire Safety & Vegetation Management Workshop For Contractors

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Marin Valley Community Center, 100 Marin Valley Drive, Novato, CA

AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions

- Rich Shortall, 2019 FIRESafe MARIN President
- Bill Tyler, Fire Chief, Novato FPD
- What do are the needs of Marin's green contractors?

About FIRESafe Marin: Todd Lando, FIRESafe MARIN

Overview of Marin Fire History, Hazards & Risk

- Marin's Wildfire History
- Fire Weather, Fire Behavior
- CWPP: Hazard Mapping, Fuels and Modeling
- Building Construction & Ignition
- Worksite Safety

Marin Fire Codes and Standards

- Defensible Space Regulations: CAFC, PRC, Local Ordinances
- Veg Management Plans (VMP)
- Roadside vegetation requirements
- Heritage Tree Ordinances

Vegetation Management

- Wild vegetation: native and non-native
- Trees and fire: maintenance vs removal; species selection.
- Landscaping plant selection: Fire Prone vs Fire Resistant
- Maintenance
- Landscape Design: Firescaping

Grants and Contracting

- Current & Future projects
- Contracting requirements
- FIRESafe MARIN Website and print listings for contractors

Questions and Answers

Workshop – informal time

- Agency and Fire Department Representatives Available for one on one Q&A

Speakers

Rich Shortall, Deputy Fire Chief, Retired, SFFD, 2019 FIRESafe MARIN President

Christie Neill, Wildfire and Vegetation Management Battalion Chief, Marin County Fire Department

Todd Lando, Coordinator, FIRESafe MARIN

Ray Moritz, Consulting Arborist and Fire Ecologist

FIRESafe MARIN is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing Wildland Fire hazards and improving Fire-safety awareness in Marin County, California. We foster community involvement by building partnerships and providing resources for mitigating fire danger.