



# Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

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

## Why Go Firewise?

You are invited



**FIREWISE USA®**  
Residents reducing wildfire risks

**What:** A presentation on wildfire prevention by Eugenia Rendler, Managing Director, Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

**When:** Wednesday, September 2 at 5:00 pm. The 30-minute presentation will be followed by a Q&A session and collaboration for neighborhood fire safety.

**Where:** 13336 Old Oak Way outside at Vineyard Point (dress accordingly). Park along the driveway (where directed) and follow walking instructions to the meeting place. Golf cart service will be available.

**Why:** In recent years firestorms have raged in Napa, Sonoma and the City of Paradise. These fire storms gained strength in the hillsides and swept into nearby communities destroying hundreds of homes and lives. No one wants to see this fire destruction in Saratoga, yet we live in a very similar terrain and fire season is starting soon.

You recently received by mail the "City of Saratoga Public Safety Tips" with the recommendation to become a Firewise Community. At this meeting the steps to becoming a Firewise Community will be presented and proposed for implementation. A minimum of 8 homes are required to become recognized, but all the homes on Old Oak Way are being invited to participate. The most common cause of fire is fire in an adjacent home, we are all in this fight together.

**The rules:** This group will meet outside with social distancing, masks and sanitizers. Paper materials will not be handed out but are available electronically. Send request to [Education@sccfiresafe.org](mailto:Education@sccfiresafe.org). For those who choose to participate remotely, enter OldOakWay.info into any web browser and follow the instructions there. Questions can be submitted in person or remotely during the meeting. We hope you will participate.

Chuck Page, Chair of the Saratoga Wildfire Task Force

Eugenia Rendler, Managing Director, Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

Chief Jon Black, Santa Clara County Fire Department

Paul Hansen, President Arrowhead Community Coop