### **BE PREPARED**

In addition to taking the steps in this brochure to prevent wildfire, do the following to be prepared if a wildfire occurs:

- Sign up for alerts
- Create a "GO" Bag and have a stockpile of emergency supplies
- Make a plan for where to meet up with family members and care for loved ones and pets in case of an evacuation
- Know Your Zone for evacuation information at <u>cwsalerts.com/know-your-</u> zone/

Available ang mga serbisyo sa pagsasalin. Mag-email sa amin upang ipaalam sa amin ang tungkol sa iyong mga pangangailangan.

Los servicios de traducción están disponibles. Envíenos un correo electrónico para informarnos acerca de sus necesidades

Email <u>fepps@ci.pinole.ca.us</u> to request translation services.

### REGISTER

COMMUNITY
WARNING SYSTEM
<a href="https://cwsalerts.com">https://cwsalerts.com</a>





### **Code Enforcement**

(510) 724-2633 CodeEnf@ci.pinole.ca.us

### **Public Works**

(510) 724-9010

PublicWorks@ci.pinole.ca.us

### For emergencies, dial 9-11

### **City of Pinole**

2131 Pear Street Pinole, CA 94564 (510) 724-3000

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# Preventing Wildfire

A community guide for how to prepare for fire season in and around the City of Pinole

Summer 2023

## What you can do

- Maintain your property in a firesafe condition
  - Cut grass, clear brush, remove dead vegetation, and keep combustibles away from home and roof
  - Choose fire resistant plant species
- 2. Avoid risky activities during fire risk times
  - Mow early in the morning and when it isn't dry or windy
  - Do not drive a vehicle on dry grass or brush
  - Properly maintain your vehicle to avoid sparks
  - Safely dispose of hot materials or other items that can start a fire
  - FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN PINOLE
- **3. Contact the City** if you see conditions that you believe are dangerous, such as overgrown weeds or dead trees
  - For **City-owned property**, call (510) 724-9010
  - For **private property**, call (510) 724-2633

## What the City is doing

- The City trims weeds, brush and trees on City-owned property beginning in May each year to reduce potential wildfire fuel
- The City notifies owners of large properties to inform them of their responsibilities to manage their weeds, brush and trees
- Through a partnership with the County and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, Fire Station 74 has been re-opened in Pinole Valley, which provides an increased level of fire suppression capabilities for the City and West County.

## Did you know?

The City will open the Senior Center to serve as a **cooling center** for members of the public if the temperature exceeds 95 degrees Fahrenheit for 2 or more consecutive days.

## For more information

A guide on Wildfire Preparedness and evacuation information provided by CCCFPD and the Contra Costa County Sheriff can be found here:



### A Message from the Mayor



Dear Neighbors,

Many of you have inquired with questions about wildfire prevention. The City of Pinole has already begun taking the necessary steps to reduce the risk of urban wildland fire, including fuel mitigation on City-owned spaces.

It is important that we all do our part to protect our community from wildfire.

In Service, Mayor Devin T. Murphy

