



The Potrero & Tecate Fire Safe Council continued

The Potrero & Tecate Disaster Preparedness Team consists of our local Fire Safe Council that provides Defensible Space and Fire Wise methods to help make homes safe, fire crew access and customer evacuation easier and safer, long term structure hardening and fire safe lifestyles when working or recreating in and around community homes. We provide free community chipping days to help the communities safely reduce fire prone fuels. We are volunteers.

In supporting the Mountain Empire Amateur Radio team, we stress the use of ham radios for information use and emergency back-up for ongoing fire or other disaster scenarios.

Community members who wish to help with and support Animal Services programs are networked with approved and authorized programs to help our community's critters. Our group in general has an ongoing education to pet and livestock owners in their responsibility along with cooperation with San Diego County assigned evacuation or protection agencies.

Some of the council members are Community Emergency Response team members that work as part of the multi community San Diego County Fire "CERT Team" that operates throughout our county. Through their program manager, they train for all aspects of Emergency preparedness, response and offer a wide range of services to the communities such as preparedness, basic first aid, basic firefighting, emergency management, fundamental search and rescue, and distribution programs.

Senior and Access Needs programs. Yes, we can help you get connected to programs specific to our community members who are seniors or have access needs. Give us a call, we can help.

Call and ask us about how you can join, help or just need information to keep your home and community fire safe. Monthly meetings are at the Potrero Community Center, look for postings at the Potrero Post Office for details and information.

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