



West Contra Costa Fire Safe Council

WCCFireSafe.org, Established: April 2022

Agency Liaison: Richmond Fire Chief Angel Montoya

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ **Raising Public Awareness and Promoting FireWise Communities**
 - Run by community volunteers
 - Successfully established two FireWise USA Communities: Kennedy Grove and Greenbriar East (Greenbriar West and others pending)
 - Promoted community collaboration at the local level, working closely with city and state agencies, including the WCCFSC Advisory Board

- ✓ **Evacuation Drills and Emergency Exit Routes**
 - Conducted evacuation drills in Carriage Hills and Brickyard Landing
 - Initiated and facilitated Emergency Exit Route Projects, ensuring safety for Pinole, Unincorporated El Sobrante, and Hilltop Green community residents

- ✓ **Mitigation Services and Fundraising**
 - Facilitated Measure X mitigation services, enhancing safety for cities and residents in West Contra Costa
 - Raised funds to introduce and implement innovative methods to protect homes and prevent wildfires

- ✓ **A Cal Fire Safe Council grant** used for startup activities.

- ✓ **Red Flag Days, Emergency Preparedness & Emergency Communication**
 - Raised public awareness about Red Flag days through facilitating "Fire Danger Today" signs (Fire Station #63)
 - Promoting Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Emergency Communication (Em Comm)

- ✓ **Firewise Demonstration Garden at Fire Station #63**
 - Initiating a firewise garden at Fire Station #63 to promote fire safety education in partnership with UC Master Gardeners

- ✓ **Fire Station #63 Open Houses, 2022 and 2023**
 - In collaboration with the Richmond Fire Department, hosted two Open Houses to promote fire safety and engage community

WCCFSC ADVISORY BOARD *includes, but not limited to:*

Richmond Fire Department, El Cerrito Fire Department, Contra Costa County Fire Prevention District (CCCFPD), Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District, El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Department, California Fire Safe Council, CAL FIRE, East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRPD), East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD), Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Oakland Fire Safe Council, Diablo Fire Safe Council, Berkeley Fire Safe Council, Team Rubicon, Richmond Police Department, Contra Costa County Sheriff