

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: JULY 22, 2021

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

FROM: ANTIONE KUNSCH, RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS (RCDSMM)

DEBBIE LARSON, PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND HOME HARDENING FOR WILDFIRE

MEETING

JULY 26, 2021

DATE:

PRESENTATION:

Antione Kunsch, Community Resilience Coordinator for the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM or RCD), will provide information on best management practices for hardening your home against wildfire and creating a more fire safe landscape to reduce possibility of ignition during a wildfire.

He will review their definition of sustainable defensible space and the vegetation management recommendations associated with it, as well as how to use their website (www.rcdsmm.org). He will also discuss other programs that the RCD offers.

Antione will explain what a home ignition zone evaluation is and how to book one. He can be reached at info@rcdsmm.org or akunsch@rcdsmm.org.

ATTACHMENTS:

Prepare for Wildfire Survey – July 2021 HIZ flyer – July 2021