

What is the South Santa Clara County FireSafe Council?

The South County FSC is part of the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization composed of public and private agencies, companies and individuals that share a common, vested interest in preventing and reducing losses from wildfires.

We provide free services to residents to help protect our communities. Funding for our programs comes from federal grants and contributions from organizations, companies, and individuals.

Why does South County need a FireSafe Council?

Santa Clara County communities are surrounded by many large, populated, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas. These areas, which are primarily in the foothills on either side of the Santa Clara Valley, are at risk from wildfires. Wildland fires have caused major loss of lives and structures.

Living in California means learning to live with wildfires.

Public and private partners working together to make South Santa Clara County “Fire Safe”

Organizations participating in the FireSafe Council include:

- CAL FIRE
- Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- San Jose Fire Department
- San Jose Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
- San Jose Water Company
- Santa Clara County Department of Agriculture
- Santa Clara County Fire Department
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- USDI Bureau of Land Management
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Neighborhood Associations

Get involved in your FireSafe Council

Visit www.SCCFireSafe.org for location and directions for the next meeting

Homeowners, residents and representatives of all interested organizations are welcome!



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

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South Santa Clara County FireSafe Council Programs

Community Outreach and Education Programs

South County FSC participates in community events and meetings, including Youth Education Programs, to promote our free services and raise awareness.

Hazardous Fuel Assessment and Strategy Projects

South County FSC works with participating organizations and other stakeholders to develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) which propose appropriate treatments to mitigate risks of wildfire for fire prone areas.

Hazardous Fuel Reduction and Defensible Space Chipping Projects

South County FSC provides free clearing and chipping services for qualified homeowners to create and maintain Defensible Space. We also work to complete high priority community projects identified in CWPPs.

The South Santa Clara County FireSafe Council empowers individuals and communities to make our homes and neighborhoods "Fire Safe."

