



5-1-21 - Morgan Territory-Marsh Creek Community Fire Meeting Highlights

Important Links:

- <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/hardening-your-home/>
- www.eccfpd.org/exterior-hazard-control-division
- <https://www.communityconnect.io/info/ca-eastcontracosta> (share gate codes - only first responders see this information)
- <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA>
- www.eccfpd.org/fire-prevention-bureau
- <https://cwsalerts.com/>
www.pulsepoint.org (You can download the Pulsepoint App and set up to receive fire alerts only in Morgan Territory-Marsh Creek area)

Fire Messages:

- Take care and prepare your properties now, make them safe and more fire resilient
- Encourage all neighbors to come together to help mitigate the vegetation hazards along the driveways to help protect your exit routes

Weed Abatement:

- In preparation for fire season, weed abatement should be done during the months of April and May so there is minimal fire hazards during the warmth of Jun-October
- Future abatement throughout the season may be needed to keep your property safe
- Any other weed abatement on your personal property is property owner's responsibility

Creeks:

Many people think creeks are an area they don't have to maintain, not true!

- If a creek runs between two properties, the property line is often in the middle of the creek
- It is the property owners' responsibility to remove dead wood from the creek
- Work with your neighbors to help make your creek more firesafe and less prone to flooding <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/5754/Private-Creeks>

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Address Numbers - Visibility:

Well-marked addresses are a 24/7/365 concern, not just for fire. If police or an ambulance are coming to help you, they need to be able to find you quickly and easily

- Address numbers need to be minimum 4" size, clearly visible from both directions (Your help could be coming from either direction)
- Need to be visible at night and in poor visibility
- Contrasting letters and background, metal reflective address numbers are a good idea
- Make sure vegetation is cleared around address markers so they don't burn in a fire
- If you live on a driveway with multiple houses, work with neighbors to make sure all the addresses are well labeled
- Residences may need multiple signs if they are down a multi-use driveway

Assess the access to your home:

- Starting from the road: Can something big get to your home? Fire engines are tall and wide
- Make sure that tree branches are high enough – 13'6" is recommended by the Fire Marshall
- Vegetation is cleared well back from sides of driveways
- If you have a barn and or livestock- is there room for a truck and trailer to turn around easily?

East Bay Regional Park District:

For up-to-date information regarding the parks, fire prevention and Red Flag Warnings, follow EBRPD on social media: @regionalparkspd on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Text **EBREGIONAL** to **888777** to receive Nixle Alerts from East Bay Regional Park District Police Department.

Find this and other helpful information on Supervisor Burgis' MTR-MC Webpage.

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/7871/Morgan-Territory---Marsh-Creek MTR>



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