



## Morgan Territory-Marsh Creek Safety Resources

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### Fire Preparedness:

- 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.
- *Coming Soon* – ECCFPD has received grant funding and are working with the County to create educational billboard signs on either side of Marsh Creek with notification of entering a high-risk fire area.

### Weed Abatement:

In preparation for fire season, weed abatement should be done during the months of April and May so there are minimal fire hazards during the warmth of June - October.

- Future abatement throughout the season may be needed to keep your property safe.
- Creek related weed abatement – contact EBRPD, they will clear if in their jurisdiction.
- Any other weed abatement on your personal property is the property owner's responsibility.

### Controlled Burns:

- Burn permits are limited by season and [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#) Regs.
- BAAQMD notification and operational permit would need to be secured prior to any burning.
- Permits are required from the BAAQMD & [East Contra Costa Fire Protection District](#).

### State Parks – Discing:

- State Parks follows the [Mount Diablo State Fire Management Plan](#) for grading and discing that has been vetted through their Natural Resources Department, CalFire, and local fire agencies.
- They are currently in the process of updating the Fire Management plan, in collaboration with CalFire and local agencies.
- Concerns or questions on certain locations may be directed by email to [Ryen.Goering@Parksca.gov](mailto:Ryen.Goering@Parksca.gov).

Willfully and maliciously setting a fire would fall under Arson (Penal Code 451)  
and if determined illegal the Reckless Burning Law (Penal Code 452)  
and would be enforceable direction by the Sheriff's Office

### Utilities:

Landlines are often using PG&E poles to bring the lines to your residences. If the pole fails, chances are the landline may also fail

PG&E is working on improving the grid for fire and storm damage threats, and in progress to clear vegetation from power lines in the Morgan Territory-Marsh Creek area

AT&T is working on ways to improve the service to the area

### Important Links to Keep Handy:

- [Readyforwildfire.org](http://Readyforwildfire.org)
- [ECCFPD Exterior Hazard Control Program](#)
- [ECCFPD Fire Prevention Bureau](#)
- [Community Warning System Alerts](#)
- [PulsePoint App](#)
- [Nixle Alerts](#)
- [East Bay Regional Parks](#)