



# LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

## GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

April 20, 2021

## EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

- Attended San Jose State University 2021 Fire Weather Research Workshop, April 8 & 9
- Visit to Office of County Counsel to review District legal records and discuss scanning process, March 19
- Attended Cupertino Rotary, CalFire, Chief Nick Ciardella presentation on SCU complex fire & CalFire history, March 25
- Attending Highway 35 fuel break meetings with Capt. Gluhan (Ret.)
- Insurance Commissioner Lara meeting on home and community hardening standards postponed to future date

# LOS ALTOS HILLS FIRE TASK FORCE

- Purpose: Create a plan for reducing the loss of life and property damage due to fire in Los Altos Hills by recognizing the potential for extreme fire events such as the 2020 CZU fire will continue to increase.

## Topics include:

Town Ordinances

Fire Hardening

Evacuation Routes & Life Safety

Resident Communication &

Education

Certification for insurance

Neighborhood organization

Coordinate with other agencies

Protect LAHCFD

Measurements for success



# PLAN FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VIDEOS

- Topic Areas
  - Vegetation Mitigation/Hazardous Fire Fuel Reduction
    - Defensible Space Brush Chipping & Debris Removal
    - Spring Goat Grazing
  - 2021 Strategic Plan Goals & Objectives
  - Build video library specific to LAHCFD
  - Plan: Agreement with Jackson Ricketts videographer to continue video productions

# **END OF GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**

Questions, Directions?