

# Lakehills Fire Safe Council El Dorado Hills, CA

Promoting Fire Safe Communities



## Member Developments

- \* Lakehills Estates
- \* Southpointe HOA
- \* Lakeridge Oaks HOA



On June 9, 2012, a Multi-Agency Disaster Drill and Evacuation Exercise held in Lakehills Estates provided the impetus to initiate a fire safe council formation effort. A volunteer group of neighbors formed the Lakehills Fire Safe Council in July, 2012; we operate as an Associate Council of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council (as do 10 other communities in El Dorado County).

The Lakehills Fire Safe Council works to provide a common voice and community effort toward protecting against wildland fires in our area and providing leadership to organize with other agencies, including:

El Dorado Hills Fire Department  
CAL FIRE  
US Bureau of Reclamation  
California State Parks / Folsom Lake State Recreation Area  
California Conservation Corps (CCC)  
California Highway Patrol  
El Dorado County (including Sheriff, Office of Emergency Services, Animal Services, Dept. of Transportation, Board of Supervisors)

Other community-wide initiatives include:

- ⇒ A community risk assessment of Lakehills in 2013.
- ⇒ Yearly Firewise events to further promote education & safety.
- ⇒ In mid -2014, a door-to-door campaign to promote CAL FIRE's "**Ready – Set – Go**" instructional brochures offered residents information on critical actions to protect home and family in the event of a catastrophic fire and how to prepare for emergencies.
- ⇒ Monthly community newsletters distributed to inform and share the latest updates and current events.
- ⇒ Community Wildfire Prevention Plan produced in 2014.
- ⇒ Since 2012, we have been engaged with the US Bureau of Reclamation and California State Parks / Folsom Lake State Recreational Area to create a Shaded Fuel Break for defensible space along the park boundary that borders our developments. This critical work helps buffer the fire threat where residences meet the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Shaded fuel breaks remove ladder fuels to keep wildfire away from homes and out of the tree canopy. Photos at left.