WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

WILDFIRES ARE OFTEN CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY

High winds and dry conditions can set the stage for potentially severe fires.

- Be careful when pulling off a road or driving into a field
- Keep a fire extinguisher & water handy when working outdoors with equipment that gets hot or involves sparks
- Do not use fireworks during holidays
- Avoid burning trash
- Extinguish cigarettes in vehicle ashtrays

IF ADVISED TO EVACUATE, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.
Choose a route away from the fire hazard & be alert to changes in the speed & direction of fire & smoke

PREPARE BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS

- Place connected garden hoses on all sides of the house for emergency use
- Keep firefighting tools handy, such as:
  - ladder long enough to reach the roof
  - shovel
  - rake
  - buckets
- Learn all routes out of your neighborhood

AS FIRES Approach

- Park your car facing the direction of escape
- Place combustible patio furniture inside
- Shut off gas at the meter**
- Turn off propane tanks

**Only a qualified professional can safely turn the gas back on