



## SPRING 2024 WILDFIRE AWARENESS SERIES

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### FIRE AT YOUR BACK DOOR – Is Your Go Bag Ready?

Saturday; April 27, 2024 || 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tijeras Village Council Chambers || 12 Camino Municipal, Tijeras

Presented by Karen Takai



#### Program Objectives:

- Learn about emergency situations that may require you to evacuate.
- Learn step by step how to create an Evacuation Go Bag.
- Create an emergency contact list for disasters.
- Prepare for potential disasters.



#### Participants will receive:

- One starter evacuation pack per family that includes basic supplies
- A copy of the *New Mexico State Evacuation Workbook*.



RSVP required.

First 50 households attending receive a Go Bag.

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#### About the Speaker

Karen Takai's career includes over 20 years as a Public Information Officer. She has held positions with the USDA Forest Service, NM Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, and a number of Type I incident management teams throughout the nation. Her expertise has been utilized during Hurricane Katrina, Yarnell Fire, and Wallow Fire. She currently serves as a contracted Type I information officer with the Forest Service.

All are welcome!

Open to all ages

Free of charge

Be **READY!** Create and maintain defensible space; harden your home against flying embers.

Get **SET!** Prepare your family and home ahead of time for possible evacuation. Ensure that you have a plan of what to take and where to go. Learn about your community's response plan for each disaster.

Be ready to **GO!** When wildfire strikes, go early for your safety. Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

If you have ideas for a topic you would like covered or if you have questions, contact: [EMWPA.2023@gmail.com](mailto:EMWPA.2023@gmail.com)

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