2025 WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS SURVEY

Please take time to complete this survey to give EMWPA a more accurate picture of hazardous fuels conditions in the East Mountains. Send to: *EMWPA.2023@gmail.com* or mail to: *EMWPA; P.O. Box 2471; Tijeras, NM 87059*

What is your neighborhood location?

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What are your top 3 priorities or concerns?

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What are your home's top 3 accessibility hazards and concerns?

- Address hidden or not easily visible to first responders
- Driveway width less than 12 feet
- Locked gate
- □ Road grade greater than 10%

What vegetation conditions surround your home?

- Densely packed trees within 30 feet of structure
- Bushes and shrubs within 30 feet of structure
- Trees with limbs touching the ground
- □ Ground fuels—ornamentals, shrubs, leaves—touching or within 3 feet of a structure

Steep slopes are a potential fire hazard. Does your property have?

- □ Steep slope—grade greater than 10%
- □ Gradual slope—grade less than 10%

Combustible materials are a fire hazard. Does your property have:

- □ Sand, gravel or other noncombustible materials
- Other driveway material

What type of roof material do you have?

- Metal
- 🛛 Tile
- Tar/gravel
- Shingles

What fire hazards are near your roof?

- □ Tree limbs overhanging the roof
- □ Gutters, corners, and crevices filled with leaf litter
- Vents and eaves open and unscreened

Are your exterior walls flame-resistant?

- □ Noncombustible materials—brick, metal, or adobe
- □ Combustible materials—log, wood, or plastic
- $\hfill\square$ Double-paned windows with tempered glass rather than single-paned
- □ Metal window and screen frames rather than plastic

In your fire hazard assessment, have you considered home attachments-decks, fences, portals?

- $\hfill\square$ Debris, leaf litter, and flammable materials on or near structure
- □ Flammable outdoor furniture on deck or portal when you're away—or evacuated
- □ Attachments treated with same material as structure

Hazard reduction: List one course of action you can take today.

- □ Regularly clean roof and gutters if you can do so safely.
- □ Install 3 feet of gravel or nonflammable material around structure.
- □ Store all wood piles at least 30 feet from structure.
- □ Mow grass within 30 feet of structure.
- □ Rake leaf and needle litter within 30 feet of structure.
- □ Remove ladder fuels within 30 feet of structure.

