## IS YOUR HOME DEFENSIBLE IN A WILDFIRE?



## Take a <u>do-it-yourself</u> assessment!

**UC Berkeley's Center for Fire Research and Outreach** has an *on-line* "Homeowner Wildfire Assessment" that provides immediate feedback, pictorial examples and useful recommendations to assess and improve your home's wildfire defense. Try it!

http://firecenter.berkelev.edu/homeassessment/index.pl

This wildfire hazard assessment is intended to be an educational guide to help homeowners to lessen wildfire hazards on their property and was developed for homeowners living in close proximity to wildland areas.

For each question, choose Yes, No or N/A. Passing your mouse pointer over a question open a pop-up with more detail. When finished, click on Submit. You will instantly get back an assessment of your home, with high, moderate and low ratings, along with possible solutions to each. **Note**: "This survey is <u>anonymous</u> -- no information from this survey will be retained."

## Other excellent links:

UC Berkeley's Fire Information Toolkit: http://firecenter.berkeley.edu/toolkit/

Wildfire Zone: <a href="http://www.wildfirezone.org/">http://www.wildfirezone.org/</a> Living with Fire: <a href="http://www.livingwithfire.info/">http://www.livingwithfire.info/</a>

Brush Management and Weed Abatement - City of San Diego (guide, video):

http://www.sandiego.gov/fire/services/brush/index.shtml



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