



HOME IGNITION ZONE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Note: The assessment is designed to help determine “how vulnerable the structure” will be during the wildfire and to convey recommendations that should be taken so that the home will have a better chance to survive a wildfire.

Remember, the following assessment items are for prevention/mitigation measures to be done well in advance of wildfire season.

Date of Assessment:	Property Address:	Resident Name:	Property Owner:
Assessment Items		Mitigation Recommendations	
1. OVERVIEW OF SURROUNDINGS			
How is the structure positioned in relationship to severe fire behavior?			
Type of Construction.			
2. CHIMNEY TO EAVES			
Inspect the roof – noncombustible? Shingles missing? Shingles flat with no gaps?			
Gutters – present? Noncombustible?			
Litter on roof, in gutters and crevices.			
3. TOP OF THE EXTERIOR WALL TO FOUNDATION			
Attic, eave, soffit vents and crawl spaces.			
Inspect windows and screens – metal screens? Multi-paned windows? Picture windows facing vegetation?			