



*Your Butte County Fire Safe Council*

***Our mission is...***

...to provide education, exchange information, foster fire prevention and fire safety within the County of Butte.

***Who we are***

The Butte County Fire Safe Council is a unique organization in which residents work together with local, state and federal agencies to identify problems, address issues and create solutions in wildland fire prevention and disaster preparedness.

***How you can help:***

**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** help support our education programs and fuel reduction projects. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

**VOLUNTEER** your time, ideas and skills.

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***Our county is a high risk area***

Butte County is listed in the National Fire Plan as “high hazard” for wildland fire. Our fire history validates that classification.

In a little more than a decade, the fires listed below affected Butte County residents. The results of these fires included fatalities, thousands of acres burned, many homes lost and displacement of families.

- ✓ 1994: Raulson Fire (Yankee Hill)
- ✓ 1999: Lightning-caused fires (county-wide)
- ✓ 2000: Concow Fire
- ✓ 2001: Poe Fire (Concow/Yankee Hill)
- ✓ 2001: Highway 70 Fire (Concow/Yankee Hill)
- ✓ 2004: Oregon Fire (Cherokee)



*Poe Fire lights up the sky in 2001*



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**It's a clear choice...**

***Working together for fire safe communities***



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*A Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation*

*The Butte County Fire Safe Council is a non-profit, public benefit corporation formed in March of 1998. We offer a wealth of effective, no-cost programs to assist Butte County residents in making their homes and communities fire safe.*



*Homes don't have to burn in a wildfire...*

### **Stakeholders**

The Fire Safe Council's goals are reached with the efforts and participation of stakeholders who are residents of Butte County and multi-agencies such as: CDF/Butte County Fire and Rescue, Paradise Fire Department, American Red Cross, BLM, SPI, California Highway Patrol, Butte County Sheriff, Public Works, CalTrans and the US Fores service—just to name a few. Together we identify and implement education programs and on-the-ground projects.

### **How we operate...**

We actively seek fundign sources through grants and contributions. This allows us to do mulitple projects and programs throughout Butte County on fire education, prevention and community planning. *Your contributions are tax deductible.*



*Fire Safe Home Visits and evacuation plans*



### **Projects and programs:**

**Call 877-0984 for more information—**

- **Fire Safe Home Visit**  
Provides free education packets for residents and one-on-one consultations by trained volunteers. Call for an appointment.
- **Chipper Program**  
Homeowners cut the brush around their home to create “defensible space”—and we chip it at no cost.
- **Strategic Shaded Fuel Breaks**  
Various on-the-ground fuel reduction projects throughout the county.
- **Sixth Grade Education Program**  
Classroom curriculum emphasizing disaster preparedness and defensible space.
- **Community Presentations**  
Free seminars about wildfire preparedness and lessons learned from our fire history.
- **Community Evacuation Plans**  
Custom-created for communities, includes family and personal preparedness as well as large and small animal evacuation planning.

### **No-Cost Chipper Program**

The Chipper Program is a free service for the residents of Butte County who are reducing hazardous fuels around their homes and property.

Through the Chipper Program, residents are encouraged to create “defensible space” around their homes. The program provides an alternative to burning—and reduces vehicle travel to the landfill. The Chipper Program enhances our air quality and provides an economical method to get rid of brush and vegetation waste.

For program details, call 877-0984 or visit our website at [www.ButteFireSafe.org](http://www.ButteFireSafe.org)



*Homeowners prepare rows of brush for chipping crew*

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