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The reports are that this will be a high-risk wildfire season. All the rain has created a bumper crop of tall dense weeds that will soon dry and many trees are dead or diseased adding to the fuel load.

On Saturday, June 17th from 10 AM – 12 PM at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Ave, Kensington, the Kensington Public Safety Council (KPSC) will be hosting a presentation with the following guest speakers.

Fire Marshall Dave Gibson who will be addressing creating defensible space, preparing to evacuate, responding to evacuation orders, and evacuation protocols.

We will also be joined by Fire Prevention Officer Joe Gagne who will talk with us about codes and being in compliance with your vegetation.

Cheryl Miller will be there from Diablo Fire Safe Council (DFSC). Diablo Fire Safe Council is a local non-profit group that partners with home owners, fire departments, and other agencies to prepare for wildfire. They offer cost share assistance to groups of neighbors to reduce fuel loads and create defensible spaces.

We are hoping to have an arborist on hand to help give you a better idea on identifying trees that are dead, dying, or just in need of some pruning.

Hope to see you on June 17th. Bring your friends and questions!

This event is free and open to all. Please reply to kensingtonpsc@gmail.com with the number of people who will be attending.