



Genesee

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Dear Genesee Fire Protection District Resident,

Genesee Fire Rescue is dedicated to helping our community prepare for the eventuality of wildfire. Although fire is an important part of the natural ecosystem, wildfires have the potential to devastate homes and lives. Building on our recent Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) effort, Genesee Fire Rescue is continuing to be proactive in confronting wildfire before a disaster occurs.

Education is the foundation of this strategy, which started with our recently updated CWPP. The next step is understanding individual, property-level wildfire risks, both through the eyes of the firefighter and the property owner. This will help drive our communication and risk reduction prioritization. The two ground level review components we plan to implement are: parcel-level wildfire risk assessments and a community wildfire survey.

Property-Level Wildfire Risk Assessment

This spring, Genesee Fire Rescue personnel will conduct property-level wildfire risk assessments from the sidewalk or street to determine how each household can be better prepared to survive a wildfire. These will be a quick overview of the property characteristics that contribute to wildfire risk, including roof type, vegetation density, and evacuation. If you are interested in a more in-depth, on-site wildfire risk assessment of your home and property, apply online at www.geneseefire.org for a Wildfire Prepared Home Assessment.

Living with Wildfire in the Genesee Fire Protection District in 2021 Survey

The second component is a survey to help us understand your knowledge and perspectives on wildfire. In partnership with the University of Colorado, surveys will be mailed to all households later this year. Your participation in this survey is voluntary, but the information you provide will help emergency responders better prepare for future fires as well as improve our outreach and education efforts.

If you have any questions about the property-level wildfire risk assessments or the survey, please email Dorie Dalton, GFPD Wildland Specialist, at ddalton@geneseefire.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J-Puffett".

Jason Puffett
Fire Chief

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorie Dalton".

Dorie Dalton
Wildland Specialist