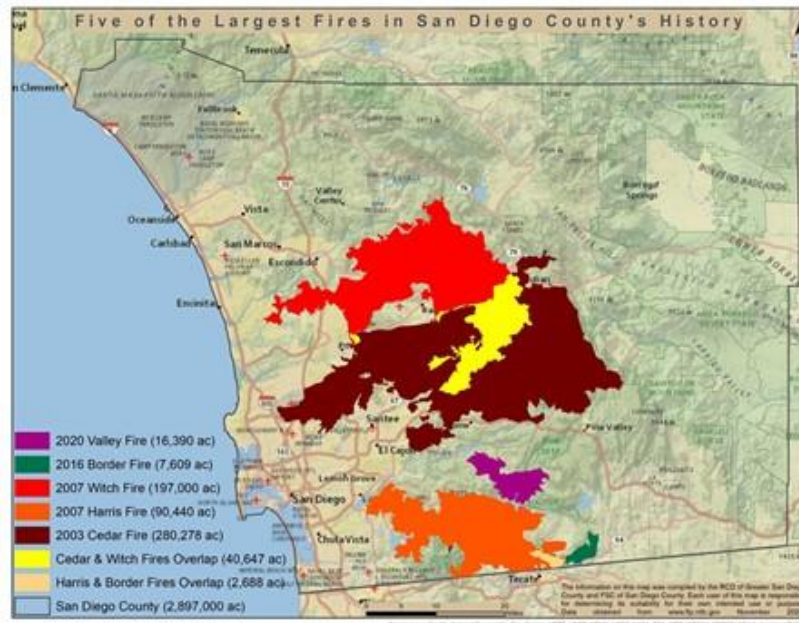


Four Steps to Fire Safety

Recent fires have motivated many of us to learn how to prevent and prepare for fire at our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in our communities. Five of the largest fires in San Diego County history have occurred since 2000.

Join the Sorrento Valley Town Council at its virtual March 20th meeting at 7:00 pm as we host Diane Ahern, Vice President of the University City Fire Safe Council.

[Click here for a link to the meeting.](#)



Learn how to Prepare for and Prevent Wildfire

- **Stay Informed** with resources for emergency preparedness and evacuation notices
- **Reduce Fire Exposure** through decreasing landscape and increasing brush management
- **Increase Structure Hardening** and make it harder for embers to penetrate your home
- **Form a Fire Safe Council** and increase community awareness and knowledge

Share Fire Safe References

- **Ready, Set, Go! San Diego Fire-Rescue Department:** sandiego.gov/fire/ready-set-go
- **Fire Safe Council of San Diego County:** firesafesdcounty.org/fsc-support/local-fscs/
- **Stay Informed:** sandiego.gov/oes/informed
- **University City Fire Safe Council:** ucfiresafecouncil.com/
- **Fire Safe Council History:** universitycitynews.org/fire-safe-council-university-city/

The University City Fire Safe Council was founded in 2019 by a group of community volunteers who participated in a Fire Prevention and Preparation program at the local library based on the SD Fire Department's Ready, Set, Go! guide. Diane Ahern volunteers with both the University City Community Association and the Fire Safe Council.