



# Attend Granada Hills Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Meeting



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## Emergency Preparedness Meeting

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344

## GRANADA HILLS NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible action

1. **Call to order and introductions**
2. **Announcements**
3. **Comments from public officials and government/agency representatives**
4. **Public comment on non-agenda items**
5. **LAFD Fire Defensible Zone, Brush Clearance, and Organizational Changes**

**It's fire season for Southern California! For many of us in the local hills, this means compliance with brush clearance regulations. For all of us, maintaining a defensible zone around our properties greatly increases the chances of our homes, perhaps our lives, surviving a fire. Capt. Joe Szabados at our first-in Fire Station 18 will review the brush clearance requirements and latest regulations (especially valuable for those residing in high fire severity zones), talk about defensible zones around property, discuss the recent changes in LAFD organization, answer your questions, and cover general fire protection options.**

6. **Possible discussion regarding best practices for preparing for and coping with disasters or large-scale emergencies. The public is invited to contribute to this discussion.**
7. **Request from Committee members and members of the public to add items to a future agenda for the Emergency Preparedness Committee.**
8. **Adjournment.**

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