



FIREWISE USA[®]

RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

Your **FIREWISE** grant money combined with TVHOA funds have funded **tree service work in East and West Parks, plus selected areas in Tillicum Village**. The ongoing work focuses on **removal of dead and diseased trees, removal of juniper trees to thin out several natural areas** (see below) reducing the threat of tree-to-tree fire, allowing more light into the common areas, and **stump grinding to allow the landscapers to promote lawn area growth**. In one grove, five water-guzzling juniper trees were removed allowing the sun to promote deciduous sapling growth and providing cover for local birds. Bert Neumaier (Firewise Taskforce Chair), Dan Sempert (TVHOA Commons), and Dirk Benson (TVHOA President) have been walking through the village, meeting with homeowners, and determining the best use of funds to reduce fire fuel and promote cleaner commons.



The hazardous tree (hollow and diseased) on the edge of East Pond was removed skillfully by Arbor Tree Service.



At West Park, tree removal, limbing up, and debris removal provide greater Firewise safety---and more light.

For updated fire prevention information, go to the **“FIRE SAFETY”** link on the TVHOA website. One link provides video footage of a how quickly flying embers can ignite a home (shown at the 2020 TVHOA Annual Meeting).

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 will be one of our two Community Clean Up Days. Locations will be determined by the work accomplished by our new landscaping service who are also at work in this unusually warm winter weather. Stay tuned!

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