**Santa Fe Wildfire Evacuation Community Outreach Event**

Introduction

* Welcome and purpose of the event
* Brief overview of the importance of wildfire preparedness
* Introduction to the topics to be covered

Understanding Wildfire Risks

* Explanation of wildfire risks in your area
* Historical data on wildfires in your community
* Factors contributing to wildfire risks (weather, vegetation, urban planning, etc.)

Role of "Ready, Set, Go!" in Community Preparedness

* Discussion on how adopting the "Ready, Set, Go!" framework can enhance individual and community readiness.
* The importance of individual responsibility in wildfire preparedness and evacuation.
* Encouraging community members to support each other, especially vulnerable individuals, during each stage of the evacuation process.

Understanding "Ready, Set, Go!" Evacuation Orders

* Ready (Preparation Stage)
	+ Objective: Prepare your home and family for the possibility of having to evacuate.
		- Creating a defensible space around your home to minimize fire damage.
		- Preparing a wildfire action plan that includes evacuation plans, emergency meeting locations, and a communication plan.
		- Assembling an emergency supply kit that includes essential items such as food, water, medications, important documents, and more.
		- Signing up for local alerts and warnings to stay informed.
* Set (Be Alert)
	+ Objective: Be alert to the danger in your area and start preliminary preparation steps for evacuation.
		- Monitoring weather reports and fire danger levels in your area.
		- Packing your emergency supply kit and other essentials, ready to go at a moment's notice.
		- Making preparations for pets and livestock.
		- Establishing communication with neighbors and sharing plans.
* Go (Evacuate)
	+ Objective: Leave immediately for safety when evacuation orders are given, ensuring you and your family's safety.
		- The importance of leaving early to avoid being caught in fire, smoke, or road congestion.
		- Following the evacuation plan and routes previously identified.
		- Keeping communication lines open with family members and emergency services.
		- What to do if you get trapped or if routes are blocked.

Resources for "Ready, Set, Go!" Preparedness

* Providing detailed checklists and resources for each stage of the "Ready, Set, Go!" process.
* Information on where to find local resources, support, and information for each stage.
* Contact information for local emergency services, community support networks, and other resources.

Break Out Sections:

Understanding Evacuation Zones

* Detailed explanation of evacuation zones in your community
* How to find out which zone you are in
* Importance of knowing your zone for evacuation orders

Learning the Best Routes to Safety

* Overview of primary and alternative evacuation routes
* Importance of familiarizing oneself with these routes before an emergency
* How to stay informed about the best routes during a wildfire

Important Intersections and Navigation

* Key intersections and their roles in evacuation routes
* Strategies for navigating through or around congested areas
* Using GPS and other tools effectively during evacuations

Trigger Points for Evacuation

* Understanding the criteria for evacuation orders (Alert, Warning, Order stages)
* Signs that it's time to evacuate (visible smoke, emergency alerts, etc.)
* Importance of evacuating early to avoid traffic congestion and danger

Resources and Further Learning

* Websites, apps, and hotlines for real-time wildfire and evacuation information
* Local organizations and programs dedicated to wildfire preparedness and recovery
* Opportunities for community members to get involved in preparedness efforts

Q&A Session

* Open floor for questions from the community
* Sharing of personal experiences, concerns, and suggestions for improvement

Conclusion and Next Steps

* Recap of key points covered
* Encouragement to take action on preparedness steps
* Thanks to participants for attending and contributing to community safety

Supporting Materials

* Handouts or digital resources with detailed information covered in the presentation
* Checklists for home and family preparedness
* Maps of evacuation zones and routes

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**Other potential subjects:**

Emergency Services Response and Evacuation Plans

* How emergency services respond to wildfires and evacuation needs
* Coordination between fire departments, law enforcement, and emergency management
* Role of community volunteers and local organizations in supporting evacuations

Preparing for Wildfire

* Home and Property Preparedness
	+ Creating defensible space around properties
	+ Using fire-resistant building materials and landscaping
	+ Regular property maintenance to reduce fuel for fires
* Family Preparedness
	+ Establishing a family emergency plan
	+ Preparing an emergency supply kit
	+ Communication plans in case of separation