



# Be Ready for Wildfire!



**"When Mother Nature throws a tantrum, the difference between life and death can come down to a few critical decisions."**

Sandra Millers Younger, author, *"The Fire Outside My Window: A Survivor Tells the True Story of California's Epic Cedar Fire"*

## **1 Protect your home**

Create 100' of defensible space; clear all flammables away from your house; screen vents; review and update your insurance policy.

## **2 Protect your possessions**

Keep necessities & irreplaceables together and ready to go: keys, wallet, photos, heirlooms, Rx/medical, glasses, computers, key documents, favorite toys, pet supplies.

## **3 Protect your family & life**

Evacuate early if you can. Don't wait until things get really scary. Don't try to be a garden-hose hero. Don't risk your life shooting video.

## **The LIVE Formula to Survive a Natural Disaster**

- **Listen to your gut.** If you feel like you're in danger, take action.
- **Inform yourself.** Find out what's happening via reliable sources.
- **Value yourself more than your stuff.** Don't waste time packing.
- **Evacuate early.** Get out while you still can.