



## QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY DEFENSE TEAM MEMBERS

Community Defense Team members are committed to defending their homes and assisting others in the event of a major fire. Commitments will include training time, drills, and potential investments in personal protective gear and equipment. Participation in formal planning meetings is recommended but optional.

### **Your Commitment:**

- I plan to evacuate, but am willing to help others evacuate or prepare if time allows
- I want to stay and defend my home only
- I plan to stay and am interested in being a block captain (assist in evacuations and defending homes on my block)
- I am interested in being on a mobile response force if we have one

### **Training and Equipment:** I can commit the following amount of training:

- 8 hours  12 hours  16 hours  24 or more hours
- Monthly drills/refreshers  quarterly drills/refreshers
- spring/fall drills/refreshers  annual drills/refreshers

**Personal Protective Gear:** Check the items that you believe you may need financial assistance to acquire. Minimum personal equipment standards for home defense members will include the following. Standardization of some items will be required to ensure team members are easily identifiable to outside fire agencies and other emergency personnel. Boots will necessarily be a personal purchase:

- boots  gloves  goggles  standardized fire resistant clothing
- hardhat w/ neck/face shield  wildland face mask.

### **Water pumps:**

- I already have/will buy my own pump
- I plan on buying my own pump
- I would be interested in sharing the cost of a pump with the MET or selected neighbors
- I already have/will buy my own pump

### **Hose and Fittings:**

- I will need fire hose, nozzles and fittings to cover my property and immediate neighbors
- I have enough hose and fittings to cover:
  - my own property
  - my home and neighboring houses.
  - More - state amounts \_\_\_\_\_