



City of Anaheim
ANAHEIM FIRE & RESCUE



September 5, 2014

Dear Community Partner,

Anaheim Fire & Rescue is building a FireSafe Demonstration Garden located next to the Weir Canyon Fire Station #10 located at 8270 E. Monte Vista, Anaheim. The purpose of the garden is to demonstrate how homeowners can create a landscape design to make their home defensible in the event of a wildland fire, as well as reduce their water usage.

The roughly 6,900 square-foot garden will feature a number of fire-resistant, low-water use plants and contain three distinct planting zones: a traditional landscape, succulent zone and California native plants. The garden will also include flowers, trees, and shrubs selected for their resistance to fire and arranged in the garden as to restrict fire from advancing to the home. The garden will be hydro-zoned with plants grouped by water needs, and include a drip irrigation system installed aboveground which will allow visitors to view the assembly to better understand its function. Interpretive signs identifying the names of plants, information on defensible space and how to create one at home will be featured throughout the garden.

As a valued member of the community, we are reaching out to you to help us offset the cost of building the demonstration garden and adding to its success with either a monetary donation or an in kind contribution. I invite you to review the 5 phases of construction on the next page and see if your partnership can support the completion of the FireSafe garden by Summer 2015. As a sponsor, your name will be included on the garden promotional materials posted on our website, and added to the special signage onsite at the garden.

All contributions are tax-deductible and can be made out to the Anaheim Community Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. For your records, the Foundation's Tax Identification Number is 33-0033023.

If you have any questions, please contact Todd Rudaitis, Senior Fire Safety Specialist, at (714) 765-4067.

We appreciate your support and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lutz
Fire Marshal



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As a member of the garden and landscape community, you are invited to be a key supporter of our core fundraising efforts for Anaheim Fire & Rescue's FireSafe Demonstration Garden. To achieve success for this project we would benefit most from your expertise in carrying out the construction of the garden, however we understand that portions of the work may be beyond your contribution level. After identifying 5 key phases of construction, we would like to offer you a partnership on one or more phases for a project completion date of summer 2015.

Anaheim Fire & Rescue FireSafe Demonstration Garden Construction Phases

Phase 1: Demolition & Disposal

Demolition of the 6,900 square foot future site of the FireSafe Garden includes the removal of turf, pine trees, the current irrigation system, and disposal.

Phase 2: Design & Install New Irrigation (Subsurface Piping & Valves)

The planned irrigation system will be an above ground drip system, however a valve will need to be installed for each of the 3 landscape zones. Plans will be needed for the drip irrigation installation with a materials list.

Phase 3: Hardscape & DG

Install and pack decomposed granite, pea gravel and cobble.

Phase 4: Planting & Drip Irrigation Installation

We hope to involve the community with plant donations, however we will need a partner to fill hard to get plant material. This phase will include installation of plant material including trees and ground cover and above ground drip irrigation.

Phase 5: Rocks & Boulders

The FireSafe Garden includes decorative rocks and boulders that need to be purchased, transported and placed in the garden.

Thank you for reviewing the FireSafe Garden Construction Phases. We hope you find this opportunity as beneficial to your business, as we do for Anaheim residents. The FireSafe Garden provides a strong example of low water using plants and landscape design for residents as they take advantage of turf removal and other City of Anaheim incentives. With your name and logo incorporated to our signage, website, social media and other marketing campaigns, your business will become highly visible to our residents.

If you would like to further discuss a partnership with Anaheim Fire & Rescue for the FireSafe Garden project please contact Jeff Lutz, Fire Marshal, at (714) 765-4042.