



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## **Training Opportunity in Requirements Related to Building Construction in High Fire Severity Zones**

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works Building Inspection Division will be providing training concerning requirements related to building construction in high fire severity zones on May 19, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Yolo County Health Department located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Registration is \$50.00 and includes a certificate of attendance, course handouts and lunch. Registration forms may be obtained from the Department of Planning & Public Works (292 W. Beamer Street, Woodland) or downloaded here: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) (go to: Government > Planning & Public Works > News & Event). One may also register by calling (530) 666-8775.

This training is geared towards contractors, homeowners, fire department personnel, business owners, building inspectors, plans examiners, building officials and design professionals. The training will be focused on Chapter 7A of the 2007 California Building Code Wildland-Urban Interface requirements, Chapter 47 of the 2007 California Fire Code and Senate Bill 1595. Specific attention will be placed on ignition resistant construction and materials, manufactured housing requirements, compliance policies/options and vegetation management requirements.

The course will be conducted by Ethan Foote, Assistant Chief for Wildland-Urban Interface Building Standards Code Development & Analysis Division, CAL FIRE, Office of the State Fire Marshal; Steve Quarles, University of California Agriculture & Natural Resources Cooperative Extension Advisor; and Richard Weinert, California Department of Housing & Community Development, Division of Codes & Standards.

Registration forms are due May 15. For more information contact the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works Building Inspection Division at (530) 666-8775.

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