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LOMPOC KICKS OFF ANNUAL FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM

LOMPOC, CA, May 2, 2017 – The City of Lompoc’s annual program to reduce fire hazards created by weeds and overgrown vegetation is underway.

The Lompoc Fire Department is asking all residents to do their part to keep Lompoc a fire-safe community. The last three years, we have had fires that have threatened our city, and this year we remind you to prepare now. Anticipate the possibility that this summer you may be asked to evacuate. Preparedness starts today!

By **May 30**, Property owners in Lompoc are asked to inspect their property and:

- Clear yards and empty lots by mowing (to 3 inches high or less). This includes any vegetation that may be green now but dries later. Remove cuttings.
- Clear dead leaves, weeds, brush, trees and tree limbs.
- Remove excess trash, wood or other combustibles from the property.
- Clear hillsides above and below your home to remove weeds and dead brush.

In addition, community members are encouraged to:

- Sign up for alerts at <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/AwareAndPrepare/> so you can be aware of warnings and other important messages.

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Parcels not cleared prior to May 30 are in violation of the City of Lompoc Fire and Municipal Code, and are subject to forced abatement and fines.

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