

Patti Maguire

I am pleased to announce that NFPA's Firewise Communities Program has contracted the services of Patti Maguire as our regional Firewise Advisor for the "Southwest 2" region (CO, KS, NM, TX, UT).

Patti is a Colorado resident who began her career in Forestry after receiving her Bachelor's Degree from the Colorado State University, College of Natural Resources . Her experience includes working for the USDA Forest Service as a Wildland Firefighter, and the Bureau of Land Management as a Park Ranger early in her career. As Summit County, Colorado's Wildfire Mitigation Officer for 7 years, Patti helped develop and maintain the Summit County Wildfire Mitigation Plan (CWPP) and facilitated their Wildfire Council, establishing guidelines and soliciting grant requests for Fuels Reduction projects. She also wrote grants, presented Firewise workshops, and performed property inspections utilizing Firewise and Home Ignition Zone programs. She has also served as a member of the USDA Forest Service, Wildfire Prevention and Education Team and brought her experience on wildfire preparedness throughout the intermountain west and Plains states. She has recent experience in outreach to tribal organizations through task assignments with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

I am excited to have Patti on board to provide her assistance to you and the communities in your states with Firewise education and promotion. You can reach her at firewisepatti@nfpa.org or [970-409-8026](tel:970-409-8026). I hope you will take advantage of her expertise and support in your Firewise endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

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