BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Brian Fennessy, Assistant Fire Chief, Emergency Operations

SUBJECT: Wildland Urban Interface Pre-Fire Plans

San Diego County is currently standardizing more than 150 individual agency wildland pre-fire plans. The standardized Wildland Urban Interface pre-fire plans are intended to improve our situational awareness and coordinated firefighting efforts. These updated pre-fire plans will help every agency in San Diego County implement the latest FIRESCOPE WUI tactics and strategies as they plan for and respond to a Wildland Urban Interface fire.

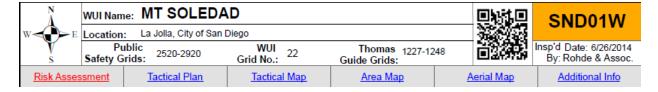
Company Officers will have the latest information for:

- Conducting pre-fire drills and area familiarization
- Site specific weather watch outs and fire behavior predictions to make strategic resource orders and unit deployments
- Improving situational awareness when responding to mutual aid or as part of a Strike Team anywhere in San Diego County

Incident Commanders, Division Supervisors and Strike Team Leaders will have a county wide site for:

- Critical responder safety, entrapment area information, and aviation hazards
- Detailed crew briefing information, Safety Zones/TSRAs, staging areas, and strategic locations for their ICP

The updated plans come with a "QR" code. With a QR reader installed any additional resources/strike teams can instantly load our plans into their smart phones or tablets.



REQUIRED ACTION: Open the safari web browser from the home page on your apparatus IPAD and select the "Wildland Pre-fire" icon. The website is an interactive map with "W" icons that indicate a pre-fire plan for that area. Tap the icon to download the pre-fire PDF. The host website is http://arcg.is/letSLLQ. All of the San Diego Fire-Rescue pre-fire plans are also available in a folder on the S-Drive: "Wildland Pre-fire Plans".

Please submit any questions through your chain of command.