

## **PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO FOREST AREAS**

If your property is adjacent to an open forest area there are additional considerations that you need to look at to provide you with the best possible fire protection. Fires coming out of the forested area have the potential of traveling quickly through your property. In most cases fire crews have limited ability to get to the areas that could potentially be the source of fire to your property. The things to be considered are dependent on your individual situation. Cal Fire's concern is that we do all we can to keep a fire from entering the Subdivision and to present a defensible area for the Fire Fighters to work with to accomplish that goal. This might require voluntarily doing some extra work above and beyond the basic PRC4291 Rules. Please contact the VIP Coordinator so that he can review your exposure and advise you on the best way to create this defensible space.