

The Elfin Forest Harmony Grove Fire Safe Council

Presents

Greg Rubin, updating his lecture:

Fire Resistant Native Landscapes are NOT an Oxymoron!

Quote from Greg Rubin following the Los Angeles fires (1/23/25)

"After witnessing the horror in LA earlier this month, I just want to start by sharing my condolences with anyone who was affected by this nightmare, including those who lost their homes, pets, or God forbid, friends and family. It truly was the "perfect (fire)storm", and I wanted to share some thoughts about ways we can better prepare ourselves for the next one, which at this point seems inevitable. I have some experience in this area, going back to around 1998, when some of my first clients were hit by wildfire. Since then, we've had about 20 or so homes that have experienced major



RSF Fire Station 6 Roadside Garden - Greg Rubin



1996 Harmony Grove Fire

fire events (such as Poomacha, Pines, Cedar, Witch Creek, Harris, etc.) and we have yet to lose a home (thanking our lucky stars). While I could never guarantee a home won't burn in a firestorm, especially as violent as these, **there are quite a few things we can do that will give us a much better chance of success and create defensibility without destroying the natural environment that we so love."**



June 3, 2025 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Station

20223 Elfin Forest Road, Elfin Forest

Dessert and refreshments will be served

RSVP before May 30th at: rsvp.efhgfsc@gmail.com