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JARPD Awarded \$255,000 CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grant for Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center

Jurupa Valley, CA — December 16, 2025 — The Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District (JARPD) is proud to announce that it has been awarded a **\$255,000 Wildfire Prevention Grant** from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). This funding will be used at the **Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center** to reduce wildfire risk and protect the community through proactive prevention and education initiatives.

The grant will support a comprehensive wildfire prevention project that includes:

- **Vegetation Management & Fuel Reduction:** Clearing hazardous vegetation and creating defensible space in high-risk areas at the Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center.
- **Community Education:** Hosting **Wildfire Prevention Workshops** to help residents understand how to prevent wildfires and protect themselves and their properties.

“This grant is a tremendous opportunity for our district,” said Colby Diuguid, General Manager. **“By combining fuel reduction with community education at the Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center, we’re taking meaningful steps to safeguard our parks, open spaces, and neighborhoods from the growing threat of wildfires.”**

The Wildfire Prevention Workshops will provide practical guidance on defensible space, emergency preparedness, and fire-safe landscaping, empowering residents to take action in protecting their homes and families.

JARPD remains committed to working collaboratively with CAL FIRE, local agencies, and community members to ensure a safer, more resilient environment for all.

For more information, please contact the District Office at 951 361-2090 or visit www.jarpd.org.

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