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City Fire Officials Urge Everyone to get *Ready, Set, Go!*
Return of Warm Weather Makes Fire Preparations Top Priority

San Diego, CA – The City of San Diego is urging residents to get *Ready, Set, Go!* during September’s National Preparedness Month public safety campaign. *Ready, Set, Go!* is the safety guide prepared by the City’s Fire-Rescue Department. It offers important tips for keeping homes, businesses, family and pets safe during fire season. A free downloadable version of the guide (www.sandiego.gov/fire/pdf/rsgsandiego.pdf) is being offered by City fire officials as part of the National Preparedness Month campaign organized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

With more warm weather on the way, fire officials want San Diegans to use *Ready, Set, Go!* as a guide for developing emergency plans for responding to wildfires. “Now is the time to think about the safety of your family, your home and your pets,” said City of San Diego Assistant Fire Chief Brian Fennessy. “Getting your family ready, getting set for emergencies and knowing when to go should fire erupt is critically important during our dry season,” said Fennessy.

The Ready, Set, Go! action plan provides information, multiple checklists and suggestions for what you need to supply a proper emergency kit. It also includes a printable contact information sheet and more. Ready, Set, Go! and other important fire safety information can be found at the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue webpage at www.sandiego.gov/fire

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