



FireSafe Building Construction Demonstration Building

The San Luis Obispo County FireSafe Council

Fires impact an array of agencies, organizations and citizens known as stakeholders. The San Luis Obispo County Community FireSafe Council (SLOCCFSC) was formed in 1998 to bring these stakeholders together. The SLOCCFSC is a nonprofit organization made up of a board of directors. The purpose of the council is to provide education, exchange of information and foster fire prevention and safety in the County of San Luis Obispo.

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In 2001 the SLOCCFSC in cooperation with the California Mid State Fair, initiated the FireSafe Building Construction Demonstration Building. This project was funded by a USDI Bureau of Land Management grant and through donations from businesses and citizens from San Luis Obispo County. The goal of this project is to demonstrate several types of building materials and different techniques you can use to make your home and yard safer in a wildfire. The building has displays focusing on roofing materials, exterior wall siding, windows and shutters, eave soffits, roof ventilation and landscaping techniques.

Construction and Design Team

Architect- Jennifer Rennick

Contractor- Semmes and Co. Builders Inc

Landscape Design- Stratton Semmes

Sign Development- Jill Evans, USDA Forest Service & Terri Dunivant, Gia Graphics

FireSafe Building Materials- Steve Quarles, UC Berkeley Richmond Field Station



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Waddell, Ted	Fire Chief, CDF (Retired)



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