

# USPA Fire Safety Expert Issues Critical Warning Amid San Diego Blaze

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The Border79Fire in San Diego County has prompted urgent warnings from

fire safety expert Brian Fitzgibbons after two firefighters were injured battling the 38.2-acre inferno near Tecate. Fueled by dry conditions and fierce winds, the fire serves as a sobering reminder of wildfire risks. Fitzgibbons emphasizes the essential role of fire watch services during Red Flag Warnings to safeguard lives and property. Despite progress in containment, the

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Fire Watch*

situation highlights the ongoing need for preparedness. Residents are urged to pack go bags, plan evacuation routes, and rely on verified local alerts. Fitzgibbons, a nationally acclaimed keynote speaker on fire safety, stresses that proactive measures are key to preventing future catastrophes.

San Diego's terrain and weather patterns create an

ongoing wildfire threat, with the Border79Fire demonstrating the dangers posed by these



Expert Fire Watch in San Diego

conditions. Burning near Barrett Truck Trail and SR-94, the blaze forced evacuation warnings before containment efforts stabilized its spread. Fitzgibbons, a leading authority in fire safety, delivered an urgent message: "[Fire watch in San Diego](#) isn't just a precaution; it's a necessity. Lives and communities are at stake." His years of experience and national recognition emphasize the importance of proactive action.

Two firefighters suffered injuries while combating the fire. One sustained major injuries requiring airlift transport, while the other's minor injuries also necessitated hospital care. As of Tuesday evening, the blaze was 70% contained. However, Fitzgibbons urges the public not to let containment milestones obscure the broader lessons about prevention and readiness.

"Red Flag Warnings demand immediate attention; ignoring them can have devastating consequences," Fitzgibbons said. He advises San Diegans to act without delay: assemble go bags, finalize evacuation strategies, and consider enlisting professional fire watch services. SDG&E's preemptive power outages during fire season demonstrate the need for readiness at every level, from individual households to community infrastructure.

[Fire watch services remain a cornerstone of wildfire safety](#), providing vigilant oversight in high-risk zones. These services excel in early detection and swift action to mitigate potential fire hazards before they escalate. "Fire watch is not a luxury in vulnerable areas—it's an obligation," Fitzgibbons stated, pointing to risks such as equipment malfunctions and electrical faults that can ignite fires.

As containment of the Border79Fire progresses, Fitzgibbons calls for a long-term commitment to wildfire prevention. "San Diego's resilience against wildfires depends on shared responsibility," he explained. "The question isn't whether another wildfire will occur—it's whether we're prepared. Fire watch in San Diego is more than a service; it's a critical investment in safety." With evacuation orders lifted and containment achieved, this is a pivotal moment for residents and businesses to reassess their preparedness. Fitzgibbons' call to action resonates: taking steps today could mean saving lives tomorrow.

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