



Pima County Supervisors Steve Christy and Rex Scott (center right) honored 14 Firewise sites in Pima County — 11 of those in Christy's district.

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Christy honors Firewise volunteers, HOAs

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The Pima County Board of Supervisors recognized 14 Firewise sites May 6, with eight of those in the Green Valley area.

To earn Firewise certification, a community must first complete a wildfire risk assessment, which identifies areas of successful wildfire risk reduction

and where improvements could be made. After that, the community and volunteers must draft a three-year action plan that prioritizes actions to reduce ignition risk to homes. Those can include things like community-wide investments, cleaning up brush or debris in common areas, and hosting educational activities.

Finally, every year neighbors must also complete educational and risk reduction actions that are identified in the plan, including investing at least one volunteer hour per dwelling unit in wildfire risk reduction actions.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Christy, who represents Green Valley, honored the following HOAs

with Firewise Certificate of Recognition at the meeting:

•Denise Pape and Gerrett Pape

Canoa Estates Homeowners Association
Certified December 2024

•Peggy Storniolo and David Krueger-Duncan
Canoa Hills Townhomes Homeowners Association
Certified December

•Larry Myslicki
Desert Hills 2 Homeowners Association
Certified December 2024

•Bonnie Myers and Jay Kenton
La Canada Desert Homes 1 Homeowners Association
Certified October 2023

•Bruce Grieshaber and George Anderson
The Springs at Santa Rita Homeowners Association

Certified October 2023
“We recognize the hard work and dedication that goes into receiving this important designation,” Christy wrote in honoring the volunteers. “That work demonstrates your commitment to ensuring our communities and neighborhoods are ready in the event of a fire emergency.”