

# **San Benito Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update – Community Meeting #2**

**When:** Wednesday, July 17, 5:30-8:00 PM

**Where:** St. Francis Retreat, 549 Mission Vineyard Road, San Juan Bautista

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  - *Benefits of updating the CWPP*
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