



March 3, 2017

Dear Firewise USA Community Leader,

As shared with you in late January, beginning with the 2016 year-end program renewals, the annual street sign decals were eliminated and we've developed a *Certificate of Renewal* to designate the community is a participant in good standing for the 2017 calendar year.

The *Certificate of Renewal* demonstrates all of the renewal criteria for 2016 was successfully completed. In past years, many communities requested verification of their participation in the program for various purposes, and the certificate now fills that need.

Over the coming months, you'll be receiving information on several new program tools and resources scheduled for release throughout the year. We're also very excited to share that development of the new community database is progressing and we're looking forward to its release in early June.

The new database was designed to simplify the annual renewal process and provide an improved reporting and archival capability for each participating site. More details about the system and training webinar dates, as we get closer to the release date in early June.

Contact us at Firewise@nfpa.org if we can answer questions or provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Prudhomme".

Cathy Prudhomme
Firewise USA, Program Manager

Enclosure

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FIREWISE COMMUNITIES/USA® PROGRAM

Certificate

OF RENEWAL

The National Fire Protection Association acknowledges that

Barton Creek Lakeside

located in Spicewood, TX

has successfully completed the Firewise Communities/USA program's annual renewal requirements for 2016, and is a participating community in good standing for the 2017 calendar year.



James T. Pauley, President, NFPA



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