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Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Safety Checklist

- ☐ The roof is made of fire-resistant materials.
- ☐ Vegetation is cleared at least 30 feet from the structure.
- ☐ Any openings (such as vents or fireplace chimneys) have a nonflammable screen.
- ☐ Tree limbs do not overhang the roof.
- ☐ There is easy access to the structure for fire trucks.
- ☐ There is easy access to a nearby water supply (such as a fire hydrant or swimming pool).
- ☐ The structure is not on a slope, and wooden decks do not overhang a slope (even slight slopes can accelerate the spread of fire).
- ☐ Gutters are clear of leaves, pine needles, and other flammable debris.
- ☐ Exterior surfaces of the structure are fire resistant.
- ☐ Flammable materials are at least 30 feet from the structure.

Using your checklist, do you think the structure you have examined is at risk of damage in the event of a wildfire? Why or why not? If yes, do you think the risk is low, moderate, or high?

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