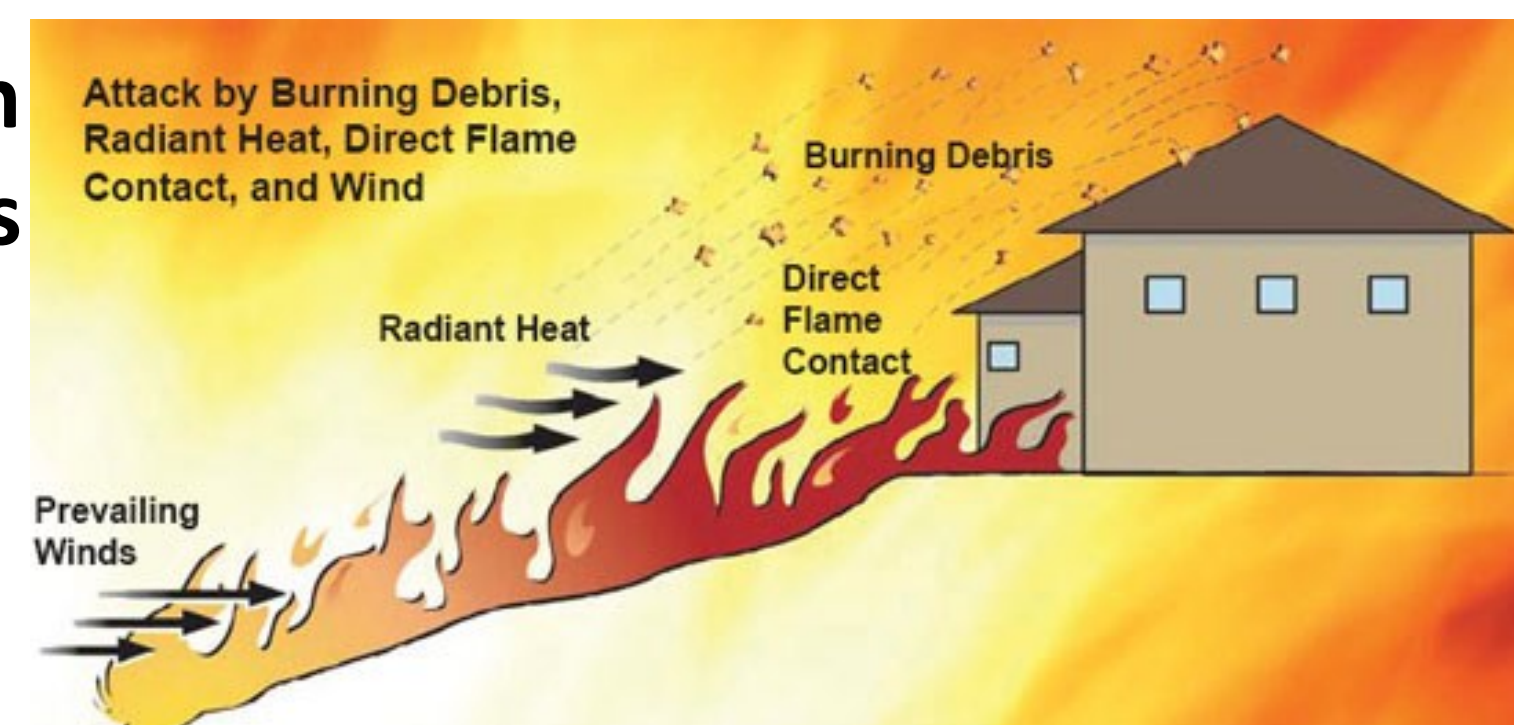


# ***Flame and Ember Resistant Vents Help Save Homes***

## **Year 2018 Priority Grants For Vent Retrofit**



In wildfires, most homes are destroyed by windblown flames and embers entering the home and igniting fires causing destruction from within.



Ordinary vents are designed for ventilation to pass easily through a simple mesh screen. This means that flames, sparks, and burning embers also can easily pass through and enter the home, igniting material inside.



Old vents replaced with new ember intrusion designed vents that meet fire code standards provide excellent ventilation while trapping flames and embers BEFORE they enter the home



- ☀ **\$150,000 of Community Protection Grant Funds are set aside for Priority Vent Replacement/Retrofit Grants.**
- ☀ **Applications for Priority Vent Replacement/Retrofit accepted January 2 through August 30, 2018.**
- ☀ **Approval will be at **\$2,278.30**, the year 2018 maximum for a Priority Vent application.**
- ☀ **Must Comply with San Diego County or San Diego City Building Code and Building permits.**
- ☀ **Approved Vent retrofit project must be completed by September 30, 2018.**
- ☀ **An eligible parcel can receive no more than ONE grant award in Year 2018.**