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A large group of volunteers, a majority Bank of the West employees from Calistoga and throughout the Bay Area, assembled at a home off Petrified Forest Road Wednesday morning before heading out to install reflective address markers on homes in and around Calistoga where the homeowners requested them.

Calistoga-area 'Reflect to Protect' program a model for fire safety

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A team of about 35 volunteers – mostly employees of local and regional Bank of the West branches – spent all day Wednesday installing bright green reflective address signs at homes both in Calistoga and its

outlying areas, such as Petrified Forest Road, Diamond Mountain Road, Old Lawley Toll Road, etc.

The signs and installation were provided free of charge to any Calistoga-area residents who applied for one. Since the program launched in April, some 400 residents signed up to receive one of the new mark-

ers, designed to be highly visible in dark or smoky conditions to help first responders locate an address as quickly as possible.

The program was crafted by local residents involved with the Napa

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