Plant selection and maintenance is key

1. Avoid using large shrubs and grasses under trees
2. Choose low growing grasses/herbaceous/succulent plants that mature to a height of less than 2’ and require little maintenance
3. Remove all dead plants, branches etc. from live plants
4. Limb up trees, shrubs and hedges to eliminate vertical fuel ladders
5. Irrigate even the most drought tolerant plants occasionally (1x/month) to maintain high moisture content
6. Irrigate prior to red flag days even if you have recently watered