Wildfire Science and Technology Commons: Marin's CWPP Presentation

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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2026 MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN - ADOPTED!

The 2026 CWPP establishes a unified, countywide framework for reducing wildfire risk to communities. It identifies where wildfire risk is highest, where communities are most vulnerable, and where mitigation investments can deliver the greatest reduction in potential wildfire impacts. It was developed through a multi-agency process with fire agencies, land managers, County departments, cities and towns, and other stakeholders.

Unlike previous CWPPs, the 2026 Plan is a dynamic, data-driven framework rather than a static map book. It combines multiple lines of evidence — potential fire behavior, ignition likelihood, community exposure, evacuation difficulty, structure vulnerability, and fire response capacity — to rank each evacuation zone against seven prioritization themes: Near Community Vegetation Management; Vegetation Management in Open Space; Detection; Alerting; Roadside Clearance; Evacuation Planning; and Residential Risk Reduction.

To learn more about the 2026 Marin County CWPP, please visit this page:

https://www.marinwildfire.org/community-wildfire-protection-plan-update.

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

- Acknowledged environmental compliance and approved the project for Core Proposal "San Rafael Zone New and Expanded Fuel Reduction Projects."
- Appointed Steven Tulsky to the Community Oversight Committee (COC) as the Community Based Organizations representative for the remainder of the current term ending December 31, 2027.
- The Board authorized the Executive Officer to finalize and execute an addendum in substantially the same for as the a ached, to amend the Xylo Risk, Inc. agreement to allow for completion of a "Fire Pathways" analysis in San Rafael, Marinwood and Lucas Valley.
- Adopted a Resolution approving a merit-based payment for the Executive Officer.



WILDFIRE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMONS

Recently, Marin Wildfire was asked to discuss how we turn our new CWPP into measurable action during a webinar with the Wildfire Science and Technology Commons. Scott Farley, from Willow Labs, joined Anne Crealock and me to give the presentation. A link to the video can be found on our CWPP update page, found here (scroll to the bottom for the video). While you're at it, feel free to check out the rest of the CWPP.

Thank You,

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