

11 Plan Monitoring and Management

This Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is a living document and has been created to allow for ongoing management, updates, and community input intended to reduce the impact of wildfires in the Plan Area. Therefore, the County, along with Plan Area interested parties and community members, intends to evaluate this CWPP routinely and invite agencies, landowners, and community members to identify additional actions that promote community wildfire protection.

Long-term monitoring of projects and project areas (e.g., vegetation management/fuel reduction areas) is important for identifying areas that need follow-up maintenance or identifying new or additional projects necessary for reducing overall community wildfire risk. The following actions are intended to continue to monitor the reduction of community wildfire risk:

- Conduct annual monitoring of vegetation management/fuel reduction project areas implemented under this Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). Management of vegetation is recommended in this CWPP, and maintenance of treated areas can typically be completed at a cost less than that of the initial effort. Monitoring efforts can identify areas in need of additional vegetation management/fuel reduction treatments. Monitoring efforts will be managed by the implementing entity, and performance standards will be identified on a project-level basis. See Action Plans for individual FZs for a description of monitoring strategies specific to vegetation management/fuel reduction projects.
- Maintain this CWPP. Long-term maintenance of this CWPP is essential. Maintaining the CWPP document is critical to track completed projects and ongoing vegetation management/fuel reduction efforts, and, most importantly, to address and define new priority projects. OES will direct management of the CWPP and will conduct a review of the CWPP at least annually with an edit cycle every 3 years to 5 years. Office of Emergency Services (OES) will continue to coordinate with the TAC and Project Team to address the long-term management and maintenance of this CWPP.
- Review risk reduction actions completed in the Project Priority Areas. Risk reduction actions conducted under this CWPP within the Project Priority Areas should be reviewed at least annually by OES in consultation with fire agencies, land managers, non-profits, and other wildfire stakeholders.

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