

Office of Wildfire
Preparedness and Resilience
(OWPR)

2025 Annual Report



Coordination Group



DEFENSIBLE SPACE PROGRAM



Defensible Space Working Group



~ 87k parcels which are subject to the ordinance



Coordinated Inspections and selection areas



Education and connection to resources

OWPR Inspections

Individual Proactive Inspection Totals*

Crystal CEA Totals
7/1/2024 - 12/31/2025

Total Number of Parcels	362
Total Number of Inspections	405
Initial Compliance Rate**	53.8%
Current Compliance Rate**	82.8%

Gilmore CEA Totals
10/1/2024 - 12/31/2025

Total Number of Parcels	296
Total Number of Inspections	465
Initial Compliance Rate**	48.0%
Current Compliance Rate**	91.6%

Hanks Exchange CEA Totals
3/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Total Number of Parcels	227
Total Number of Inspections	271
Initial Compliance Rate**	62.0%
Current Compliance Rate**	92.9%

Georgetown CEA Totals
11/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Total Number of Parcels	273
Total Number of Inspections	144
Initial Compliance Rate**	58.3%
Current Compliance Rate**	61.9%

* These totals represent the time the CEA started to 12/31/2025.

** Compliance rate is based on inspected parcels.

Complaint-Driven Inspections

Totals
1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Complaints Received
202

Total Inspections
444

Real Estate Transaction Inspections

Totals
1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Total Inspections
276

2025 Overall

1,730

Total Inspections



Grants and Funding

BLM

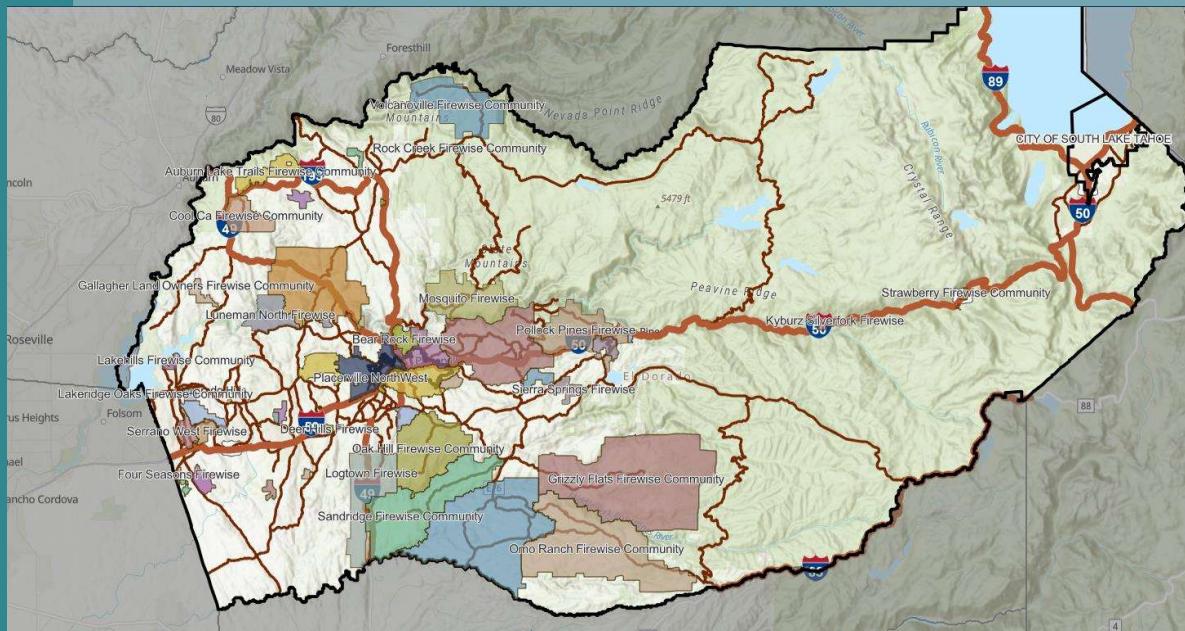
- \$10 million for Fire Adapted Communities

**Weber Creek
Project- CWMP**

- \$25 million for Defensible Space and Home Hardening

**Wildfire County
Coordinator**

- \$150k for increased local coordination capacity



FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

Regional Coordinator
for West Slope
Firewise Communities

55 Firewise
Communities

Coordination with the
Basin's Fire Adapted
Communities Program

Public Outreach

- Coordinated and Consistent Messaging
- Social Media Campaigns
- Printed Education and Resource Materials
- Coordinated attendance at Community Events



Wildfire Awareness Season Proclamation

*HOPE IS NOT
A STRATEGY-
BE PREPARED*



April-October



Content and schedule developed
and implemented Public Outreach
Committee



Launched with Press Release and
Press Conference

Roundtables

Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Roundtable



OWPR Insurance Roundtable



Partners with El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

- Connect residents with EDCFSC assistance programs and assessment program
- Qualified Entities Training
- Develop outreach materials
- Standing member of Executive Board
- Attend Board Meeting and Associate Fire Safe Council meetings
- EDCFSC – County MOU



Looking Ahead

Continued coordination with all partners

Strengthening public outreach and education including a County Emergency Preparedness Workbook

Expanding Firewise Communities across the West Slope

County Wide Data hub for project planning, tracking metrics and measuring success

Insurance Pilot Projects

CWPP Implementation

WESTERN EL DORADO COUNTY
**COMMUNITY WILDFIRE
PROTECTION PLAN**

January 2026



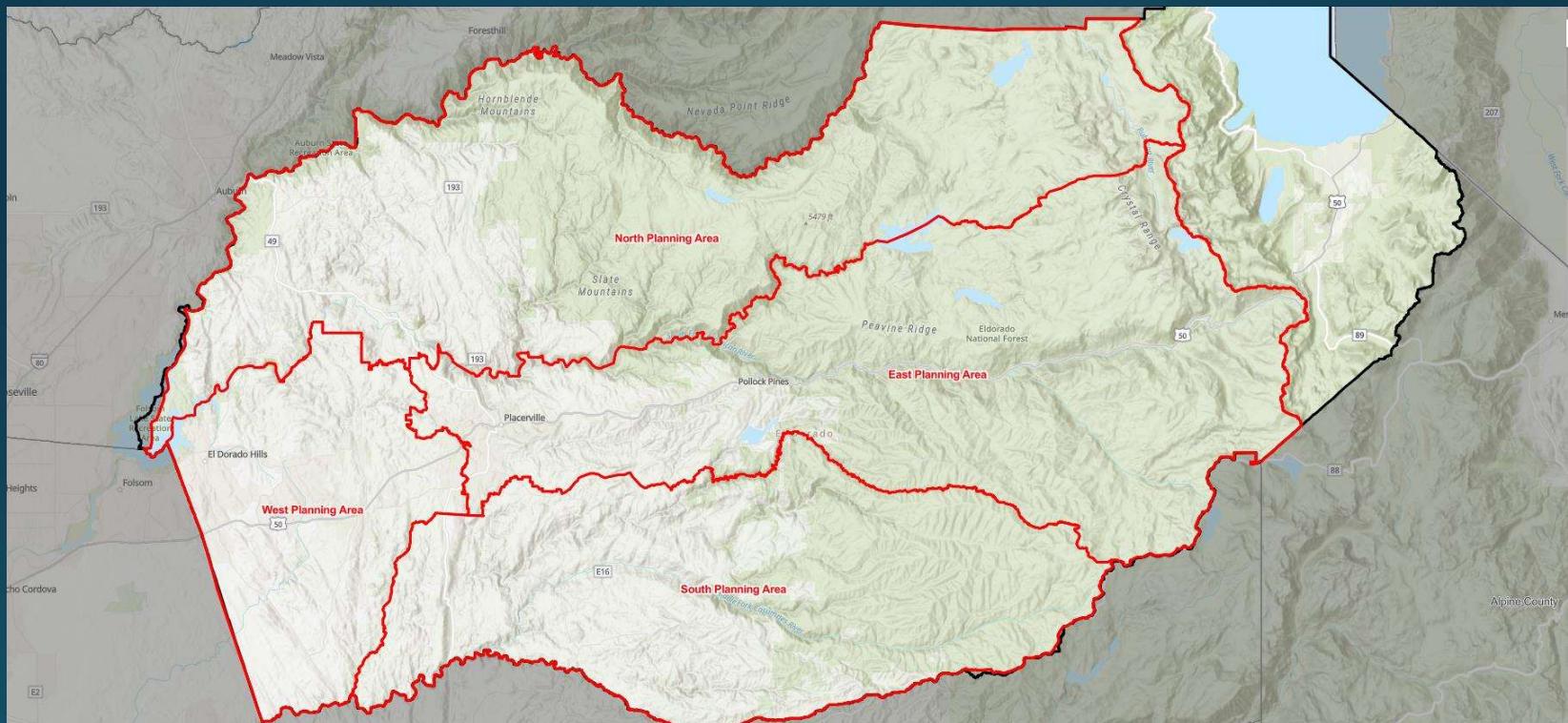
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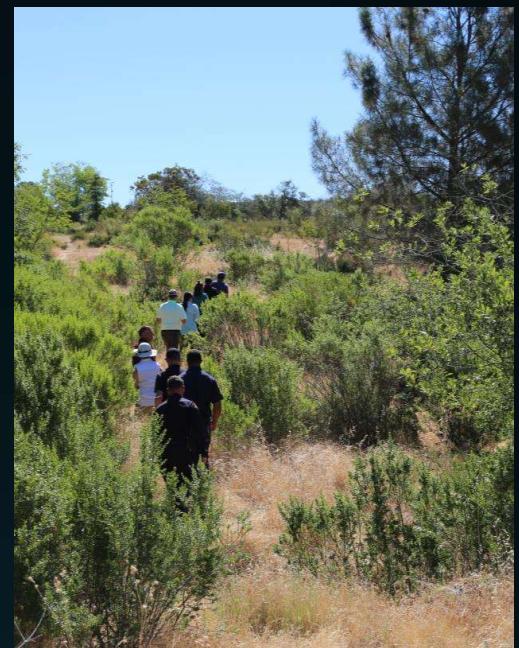


New Approach



Community Driven Focus

- 3-day Site Tour
- 25 stops
- 33 FSCs
- Multiple Stakeholders



General Public



Nine Public Workshops

- (2) Fire Safe Councils
- (5) Located in central parts of the County
- (2) Virtual for public input on draft

1,652 Survey Responses



Broader
Stakeholders

Survey sent to
133
Stakeholders



66 responses

Hazard and Risk Assessment

Fuels, weather, topography

Fire science & modeling

Life-safety, vulnerable populations, property, ingress/egress, critical infrastructure, emergency communications

Input received and hazard/risk assessment data used to develop Recommended Actions

Recommended Actions



Broad approach to wildfire risk reduction

Why is this important?



Large-scale treatment zones

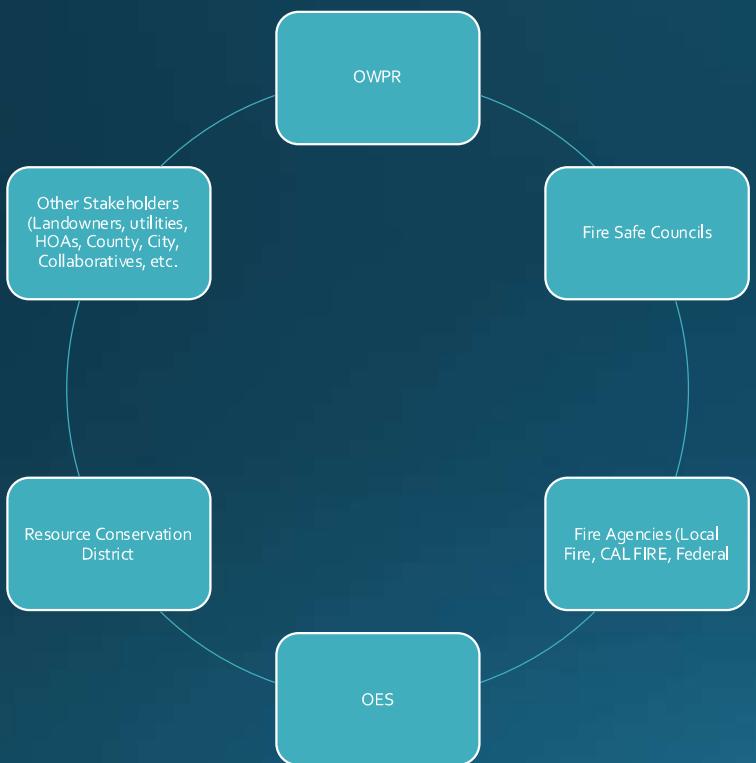
Fuel reduction and vegetation maintenance



Examples of recommended actions in the Planning Areas:

Defensible space and home hardening programs
Community outreach and education
Emergency preparedness and education efforts

Implementation Project Coordination Working Group



Comments from Coordination Group/ CWPP Steering Committee



Board of Supervisors Adoption of CWPP

