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California Wildfire Mitigation Program Authority

Home Hardening Initiative



CWMPA Board of Directors Public Meeting

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Call To Order and Roll Call

Welcome Message

Consent Agenda Items

- Approval of June 16, 2026, Meeting Minutes



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Discussion and Action Items

CWMP Pilot Program Update:

Cal OES Hazard Mitigation Assistance

CWMP Grant Expenditures

Scope of Work Modifications

State only program

El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties Update



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CWMP Grant Expenditures

Total Project Costs as of May 31, 2026		
Subrecipient	County	Expenditures to Date
El Dorado County Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience	El Dorado	\$ 702,167
North Coast Opportunities	Lake	\$ 4,699,950
San Diego County Fire Protection district	San Diego	\$ 2,468,448
Shasta County Fire Safe Council	Shasta	\$ 2,915,599
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District	Siskiyou	\$ 2,025,311
Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services	Tuolumne	\$ 206,923
CWMP TOTAL		\$ 13,018,398

Scope of Work Modifications

- FEMA has acknowledged that “Issue” parcels are being excluded from the modified Scopes of Work
- Hazard Mitigation staff are working with San Diego County and Shasta County Fire Safe Council to complete requests for information (RFIs) from FEMA
- No timeline for completion by FEMA

State Only Project

- Shasta County Fire Safe Council will proceed with state only construction at the conclusion of their federal grant
 - 8/28/2026
- San Diego County will proceed with state only work once CWMPA Board action has been completed

El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties

- FEMA did not provide “No-Issue” parcels or awards for either county
- Endangered Species Act (ESA) was misinterpreted
 - Non-listed species was considered
- FEMA issued revised ESA Compliance Memos
- Following up with FEMA EHP to provide REC for “No-Issues” under new ESA Compliance Memos

California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP)

- Reviewing the home hardening assessment reports and providing technical recommendations for defensible space and home hardening retrofits

Department Functions

- Collaborating with CAL FIRE Communications and Home Depot to produce training videos that equip employees to understand and guide customers on WUI Part 7 approved building materials

San Diego County Fire Protection District in San Diego County

Site-Work Updates –

- 28 homes complete
- 4 in active construction
- 5 homes to start construction in July, 2 additional to start first week of August
- Expected to complete 30 homes by the end of the month

General Updates -

- We are in the process of closing the application portal
 - They currently have enough applications to get them through the end of the project
 - They have also notified the HOA Board that they are at capacity to help spread the word

CWMP Pilot Program Update:

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District in Siskiyou County

Site Work Updates

- Batches 1 through 4 are Complete
- Batch 5 is in progress, two sites pending
- Batches 6 and 7 are being scheduled
- Batches 8 and 9 have been awarded and work being scheduled

Total 40 Homes complete, 4 in progress

- Work Progress and Spending pace are on track

Shasta County Fire Safe Council in Shasta County

Site Work

- 38 Homes have been completed
 - All No-Issue homes available have been completed

Closeout

- POP End Date: 8/28/2026
 - Site work has been allowed to continue throughout the POP.
- Will work with SPU to Identify the procurement documents that are required for submission.

Project Area

- Preparing plans on how to utilize State Only Funds efficiently and appropriately .
 - Starting to have bid walks now, so that beginning September 1, SCFSC can begin implementation using State-only funds immediately
- We are in the process of closing the application portal
 - They currently have enough applications to get them through the end of the project



CWMP Pilot Program Update: Shasta County Fire Safe Council in Shasta County



Before



After

CWMP Pilot Program Update:

Shasta County Fire Safe Council in Shasta County



Before



After



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North Coast Opportunities in Lake County

Site Work

- 69 Homes have been reported as completed
- 10 homes in active construction
- 4 going out to bid

Project Area

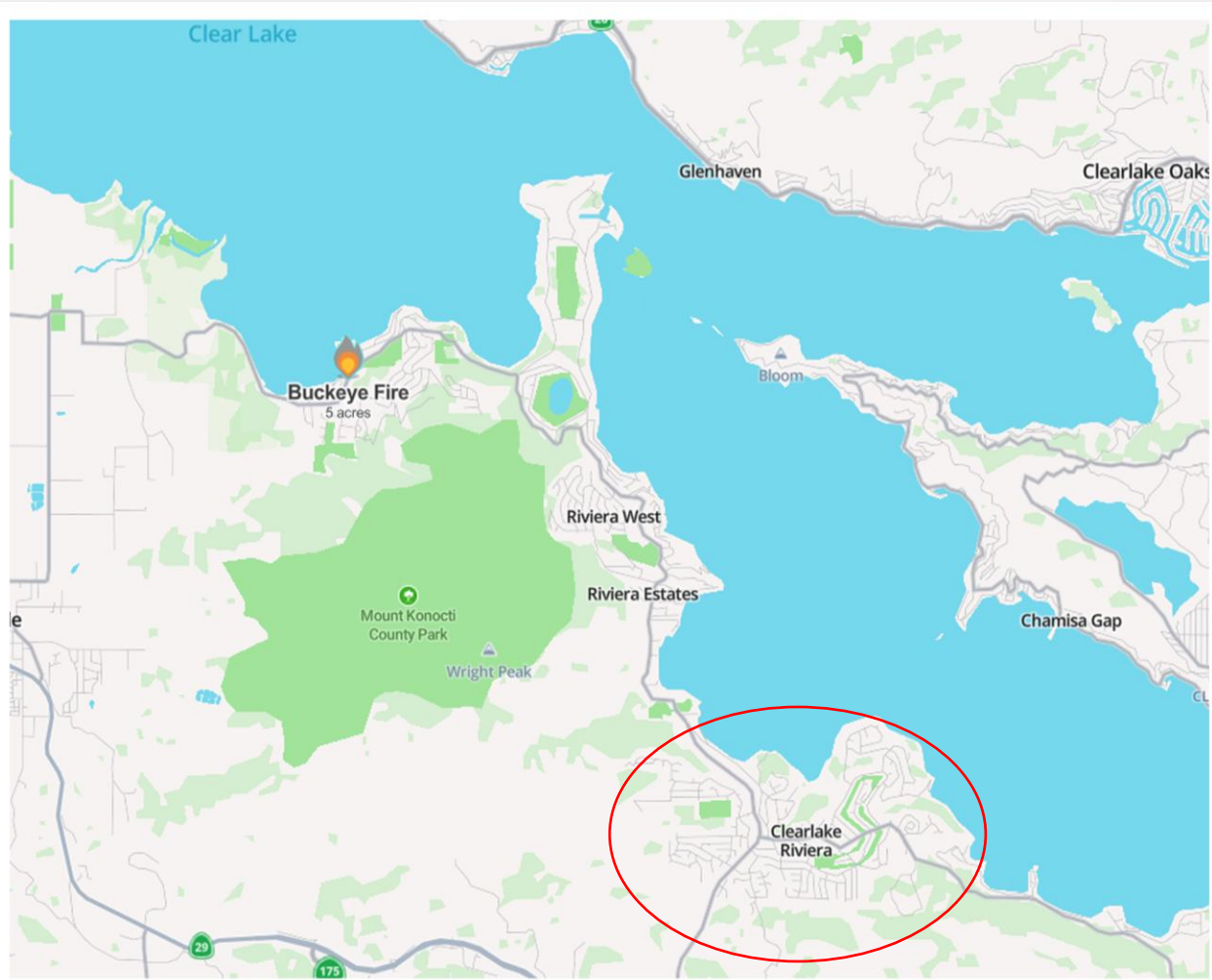
- Assessors are moving at a consistent pace and are completing assessments faster than contractors are able to complete the homes.
 - Continue contractor education efforts to help increase the number of bids received for sites.
- A homeowner has completed the IBHS process and is ready for the final on-site inspection.
- Thursday 7/16 – Buckeye fire near project area.

CWMP Pilot Program Update:

North Coast Opportunities in Lake County

Buckeye Fire 7/16/2022

- ~5 miles away from Project area
- 5-7 Acres burned
- Local units quickly contained the fire



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CWMP Pilot Program Update: North Coast Opportunities in Lake County



Before



After

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Before



After



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Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services

Project Updates

- The county is actively working on developing their Scopes of Work (SOW).
- 53 assessments have been completed.
- 7 SOWs have been approved from prior CAL FIRE review.
- CWMP and CAL FIRE continue oversight and support for published assessments and scopes.

Staff

- One part-time Analyst assisting with grant management.
- One full time project/construction manager.

Outreach

- Door-to-door outreach has begun targeting homeowners within strategically clustered areas to maximize fire safety impact.
- The county is preparing to create their first RFQ for contractors.

El Dorado County Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience

Project Updates

- The county is working on property assessments and developing their scopes of work (SOW).
- 35 assessments have been completed.
- 9 SOWs have been completed and approved.
- CWMP and CAL FIRE continue oversight and support for published assessments and scopes.

Staff

- One full time construction manager.
- Four county assessors.

Outreach

- Door-to-door outreach has begun targeting homeowners within strategically clustered areas to maximize fire safety impact.
- RFP for contractors resulted in 12 Defensible Space and 4 Home Hardening contractors.



CWMPA - Executive Director Report

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- CWMPA Monthly Status Report
- Insurance for Good 
- CCC 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Local Conservation Corps
- California Department of Aging
- GSRMA Certificate

CWMPA - Executive Director Report



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California Wildfire Mitigation Program Joint Powers Authority



CWMPA - Executive Director Report



**California
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CWMPA Pilot Program Next Projects (Pending)

- **CWMPA Funding Awaiting action** State Funding \$13 Million
 - ~\$6 Million Committed to Dunsmuir in Siskiyou County for HMGP Grant ~\$24 million
 - ~\$7 Million Committed to Riverside County for HMGP Grant ~\$26 million
 - Both Projects submitted to FEMA on 11/21/2024 utilizing funding opportunity DR-4699-CA (California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides) FEMA Review will take ~7-12 months.
 - Update: 13 million reverted per 2025-26 State budget
- **SB-946** Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: exclusions: wildfire mitigation payments.(2023-2024)

Discussion and Action regarding future utilization of SB 85 funds

CWMPA Staff Recommendation: For current HMGP Funded CWMP Projects, at the conclusion of their respective period of performance, continue with State Only home hardening projects with balance of previously committed SB-85 dollars until all dollars are utilized, or the SB-85 liquidation period is reached.

Review and Consider Revisions to the CWMPA Meeting Schedule

SECTION 3. CWMP

C. Meetings of Board

{1} Regular Meetings and Special Meetings. The Board shall hold no less than one regular meeting per quarter of a year, and by resolution, may provide for holding regular meetings at more frequent intervals. The date, hour, and place of each such regular meeting shall be fixed by resolution of the Board. The chairperson or vice chairperson of the Board, or a majority of the members of the Board, is authorized to call a special meeting of the Board on the date, and at the hour and place, fixed by notice to all Board members.

CWMPA Board of Directors Public Meeting

Meeting Schedule

- Next meeting is September 15, 2026, 10:00 AM
- CAL FIRE Aviation Management Unit, Placer Conference Room, 5411 Luce Ave, McClellan, CA 95652

Board Member Comments

Public Comment

Adjournment



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