September 19, 2023

California Wildfire Mitigation Program

Home Hardening Initiative

CWMP Board of Directors Public Meeting

Old Business – Monthly Program Status Report

HMA Community Updates

Shasta County Fire Safe Council

- FEMA approved Subaward on 8/28/23
- Grant Admin Kick Off held on 9/14/23

San Diego County

- FEMA approved Subaward on 8/31/23
- Grant Admin Kick Off to be held on 9/20/23

Budget Update

SB 85 Encumbrances	**$21,924,000**
San Diego (25% state match)	$5,897,251
Shasta (25% state match)	$5,900,635
Lake (10% state match)	$2,218,253
Tuolumne (10% match state match)	$1,965,520
El Dorado (5.14% state match)	$1,278,166
Siskiyou (100% state funds)	$3,598,000
Admin 5%	$1,096,200
Balance	$176

*liquidate $4.8M by 6/30/24 and $16M by 6/30/25

Budget Update Cont.

AB 179 Allocation	**$13,000,000**
Local Programs TBD	$12,350,000
Administration (5%)	$650,000

*encumber by 6/30/27 and liquidate by 6/30/29

CAL FIRE Update

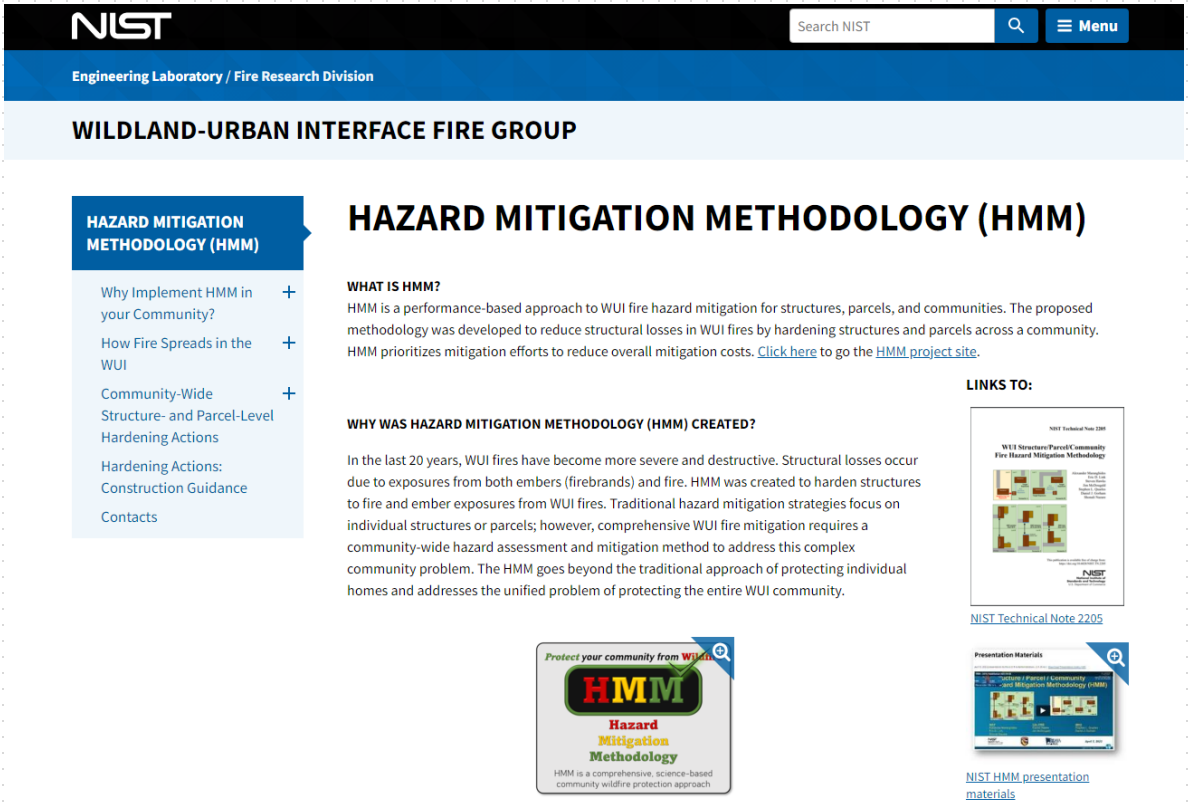
- Participated in the Ventura Regional Firewise USA Workshop on August 17th.

- Completed a Defensible Space Assessor Training for the Siskiyou, West Mount Shasta Project personnel.

CAL FIRE Update (Cont.)

- Developed a Wildland Fire Home Hardening PowerPoint presentation for the general public.

- NIST Hazard Mitigation Methodology Website



Site Visits

San Diego

Shasta

Lake

Siskiyou

El Dorado

Tuolumne

Media Strategy

CWMP Update

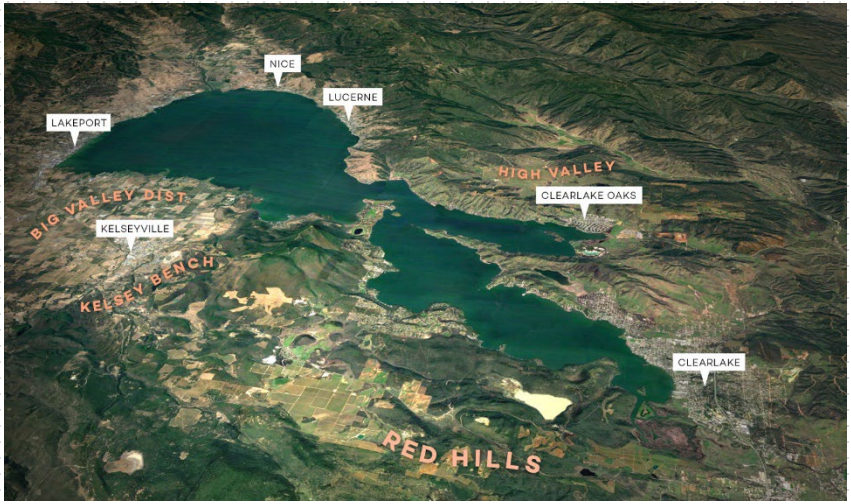
San Diego:

- FEMA Award was approved August 31, 2023, for the initial 229 no issue properties.
- Two additional properties with complete scopes have moved to EHP vendor for Phase II review.
  - Four total properties have moved to EHP Phase II.
- Contractor Master Agreements have gone out.
- FEMA agreed to allow same guidance as before for the entire review of the expanded areas. No changes from the finalized Phase I deliverables.

CWMP Update

Lake:

- CWMP Staff and CAL FIRE continue to support NCO with the implementation of the program framework
  - NCO has begun first two Scopes of Work
  - Master agreement has been completed and NCO can begin entering contracts with contractors
  - NCO has published their list of pre-approved contractors
    - Includes 5 general contractors and 7 C27 (landscape) contractors



CWMP Update

Tuolumne:

- Continuing to work through Phase 1 EHP procurement process

El Dorado:

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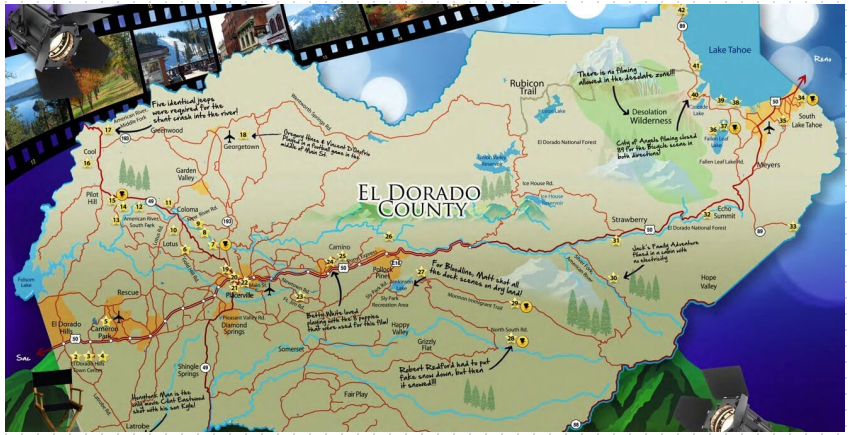

CWMP Update

Shasta County:

- 7 prioritized home sites
  - Home assessments and scopes of work finalized for all 7 home sites. 6 home sites are "issue properties" and will require EHP phase 2 review (6-8 week turnaround time). 1 home site is a "no-issue property" and ready to proceed to the contractor bidding stage.
  - 2 more "no issue properties" in their initial batch of 25 homes which home assessments and scopes of work are to be QA'd. Potentially could move into contractor bidding soon as well.
  - Community will continue to target outreach to applicants with "no issue properties".
  - Community aims to harden 25 homes within 1st year of HMGP grant, refine processes, and scale up program.

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Shasta County:

- Contractors will begin bidding process in the near future
  - Community finalizing master agreement for contractors who will be placed on the pre-qual list. Currently in local legal review (ETA of a few weeks out).
  - Tri-party agreement in development.

- CAL FIRE to provide additional defensible space field training last week of September or first week of October

CWMP Update

Siskiyou County:

- Home assessor training completed with 2 training homeowners

- Home assessments to begin in the near future
  - Community to establish sample of prioritized home sites.
  - RFQ to be drafted and published (6-8 week turnaround time).
  - Master agreement and tri-party agreement to developed.
  - Community to review training homeowner's home assessments.
  - Community to begin performing home assessments for new applicants.

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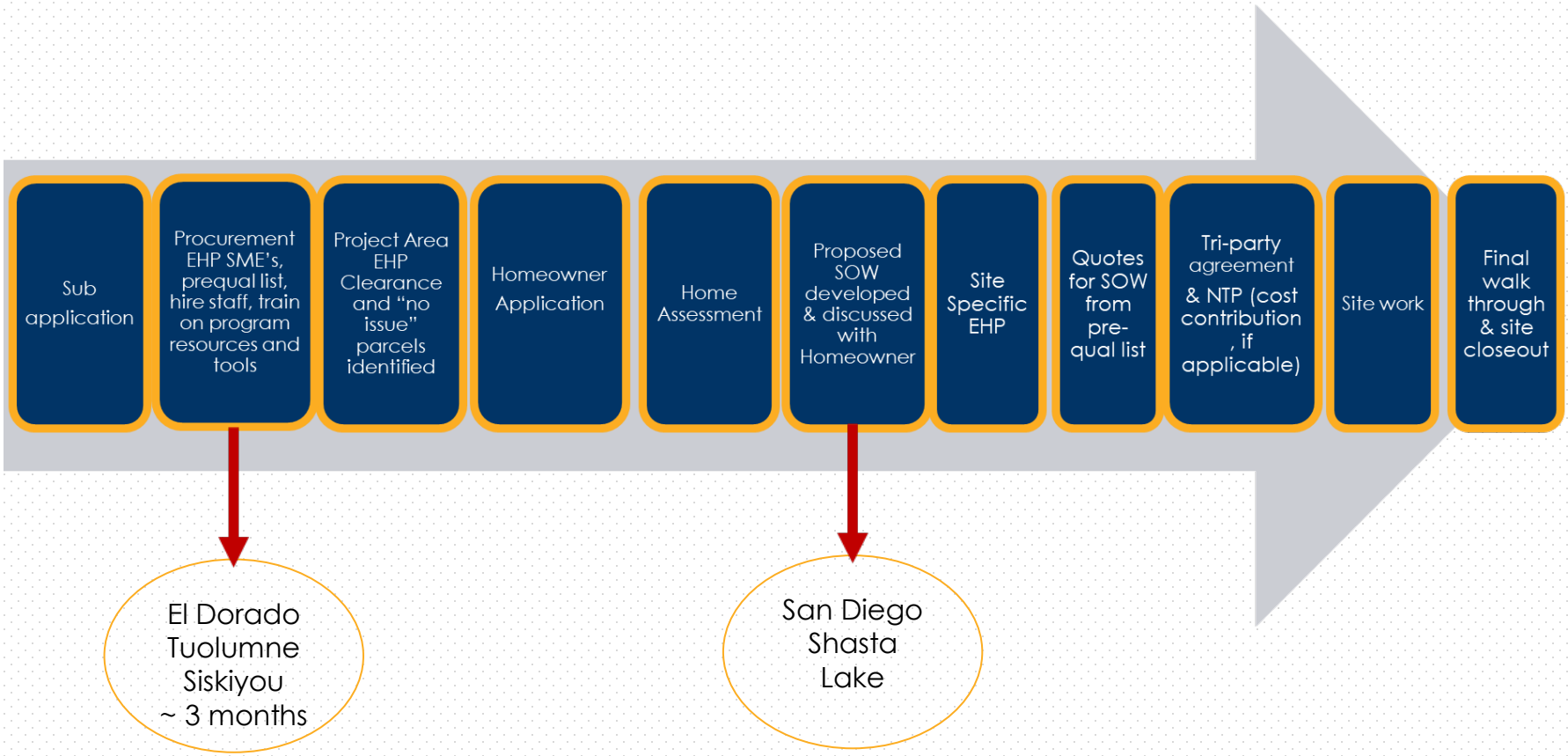
New Business

CWMP Timeline



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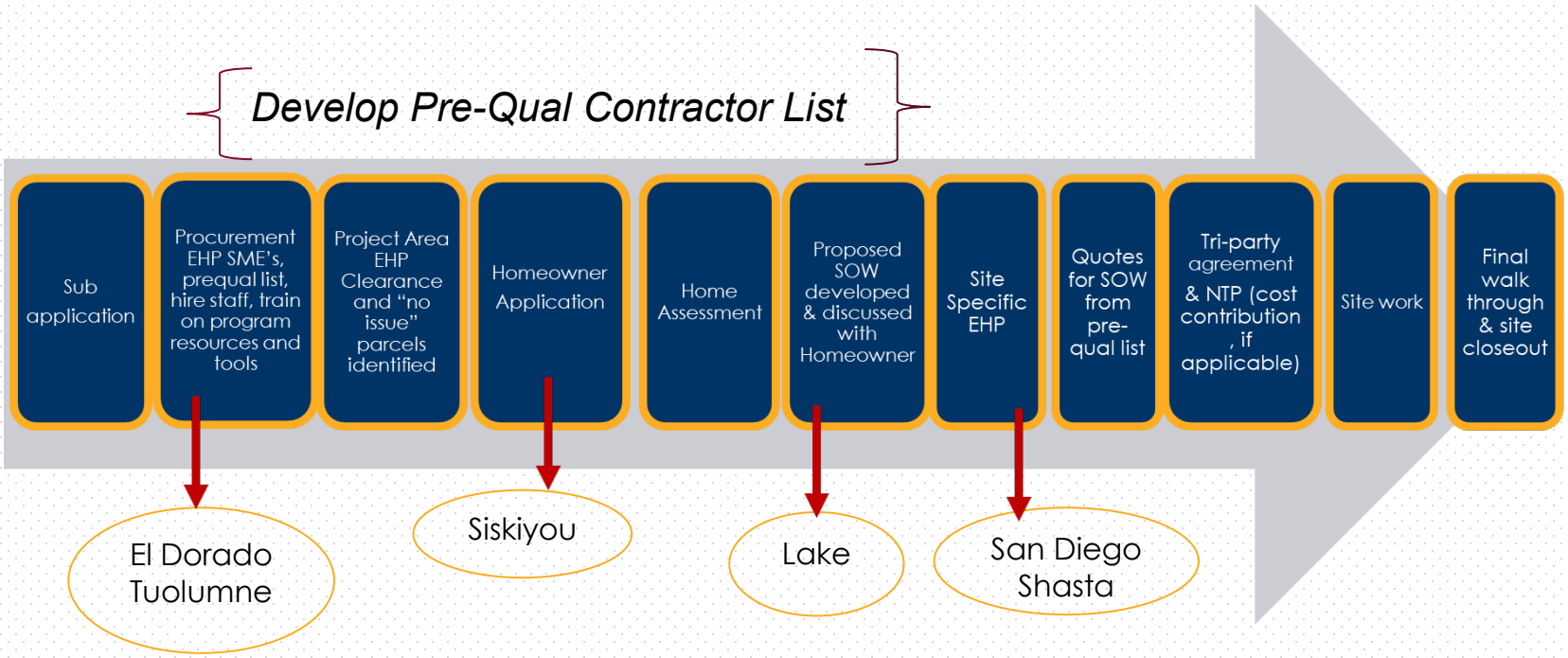
GOAL: Harden 10-25 homes year 1



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Questions?

You're Invited!

The Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS), in conjunction with CAL FIRE and Sacramento City Fire, will host **a live wildfire demonstration** showing the effectiveness of science-backed mitigation actions required to achieve a ***Wildfire Prepared Home*** designation.

To **RSVP** or for more information: aemmons@ibhs.org.

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