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Introduction

This Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) was developed by ***[Community Name or Fire Safe Council Name]*** with guidance and support from the County of San Diego, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the United States Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. This CWPP supplements San Diego County Department of Planning and Land Use documents referenced in Appendix A.

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SECTION I: COLLABORATION

A: COMMUNITY / AGENCIES / FIRE SAFE COUNCILS

Representatives directly involved in the development of the *[Community Name] CWPP* are included in the following table. Their organization, and roles and responsibilities are indicated below:

CWPP Development Team:

Organization/Name	Roles / Responsibilities

SECTION I: COLLABORATION -- continued

B. Community Overview – Description of topography, population, climate, land uses, businesses, schools infrastructure, fire safe councils, and other applicable traits specific to this CWPP area.

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C. Identification of Community Values at Risk

Using technology and local expertise, the sponsors of this CWPP have developed a series of maps depicting the site and situation of the **[Community Name(s)]** Community (Appendix B).

Values at risk within the community are:

D. Local Preparedness and Firefighting Capability— All fire jurisdictions within the area as identified by this CWPP are listed below with information as available on number of firefighting personnel and fire response vehicles:

SECTION II: PRIORITIZED FUEL REDUCTION TREATMENTS

The partnership that exists between the listed organizations and citizens in this CWPP allows the community of **[Community Name]** to reduce hazardous vegetative fuels that could ignite residences and commercial facilities, particularly, during Santa Ana wind fire conditions. Maintaining properties with the appropriate defensible space is a key factor to protecting lives and properties.

The CWPP is not to be construed as indicative of project “activity” as defined under the “Community Guide to the California Environmental Quality Act, Chapter Three, Projects Subject to CEQA.” Any actual project activities undertaken that meet this definition of project activity and are undertaken by the CWPP participants or agencies listed shall meet with local, state and federal environmental compliance requirements.

A. Priorities

B. Existing Projects

SECTION III: TREATMENT OF STRUCTURAL IGNITABILITY

In cooperation with the County of San Diego, the *[Community Name] CWPP* supports and promotes fire safe activities and supports and educates its citizens in ways to reduce structure ignitability through meeting the requirements of the County of San Diego Building and Fire Code.

Following is a description of structural challenges, including proposed methods of improvement and implementation proposed for the community:

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The Community Wildfire Protection Plan as developed for [Community Name] CWPP:

- Was collaboratively developed, and meets the intent of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) in emphasizing the need for agencies to work collaboratively with communities in developing hazardous fuel reduction projects, and places priority on treatment areas identified by communities themselves in a CWPP. Interested parties and federal land management agencies in the vicinity of this CWPP have been consulted.
- Identifies and prioritizes areas for hazardous fuel reduction treatments and recommends the types and methods of treatment that will protect areas within this CWPP.
- Recommends measures to reduce ignitability of structures throughout the area addressed by the plan.
- Is intended for use as a planning and assessment tool only, utilizing a compilation of community issues/goals and projected fire mitigation strategies. The CWPP is not to be construed as indicative of project “activity” as defined under the “Community Guide to the California Environmental Quality Act, Chapter Three, Projects Subject to CEQA.” Per the Community Guide, Section 3.1.1, “CEQA only applies to public agency decisions to approve, or actions to carry out, a discretionary project.” Any actual project activities meeting this definition of project activity and undertaken by the CWPP participants or agencies listed shall meet with local, state and federal environmental compliance requirements.

President of Fire Safe Council submitting this CWPP **Date**
(name)

Participating State, Local, or Tribal fire agency representatives (add or delete as required):

Agency name **Date**
(name, title)

Agency name **Date**
(name, title)

TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE (if applicable) **Date**
(Name of Tribe)

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This Community Wildfire Protection Plan has been developed for the community/ies of *[Community Name(s)]*.

This CWPP was reviewed and recommended for approval by the San Diego Community Wildfire Protection Plan Review Committee as demonstrated by the signature below.

_____	_____
Chair of CWPP Review Committee <i>(name)</i>	Date

The CAL FIRE Unit Chief has final signing authority on CWPPs in San Diego County. The signature below attests that the standards listed in the section above and the content of this Community Wildfire Protection Plan are proposed to be met and mutually accepted:

_____	_____
STATE AGENCY (authorizing entity — required for finalization)	Date
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Monte Vista Unit <i>Tony Mecham, Unit Chief</i>	

SECTION V: Appendix A: References

Documentation Affecting Fuels Reduction, Building Construction, and Community Fire Protection

LIST OF REFERENCES:

1. County of San Diego Building Code, available at:
<http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/bldg.html>
2. County of San Diego Consolidated Fire Code (current version), available at:
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/pds/docs/cosd-fire-code.pdf>
3. County of San Diego Defensible Space for Fire Protection Ordinance (current version), available at:
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdcfa/documents/prevention/2011-defensible-space-ordinance.pdf>
4. County of San Diego, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2010), available at:
<http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/oes/docs/2010-HazMit-Final-August-2010.pdf>
5. County of San Diego, Fire, Defensible Space and You...
http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/fire_resistant.html
6. CAL FIRE Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) <http://frap.fire.ca.gov> for additional maps, data and documents
7. <http://www.readyforwildfire.org>
8. www.livingwithfire.com
9. www.firesafecouncil.org
10. www.firesafesdcounty.org

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The following Responsible Party hereby gives limited permission to be contacted regarding content of this CWPP by authorized representatives of CAL FIRE, local fire authorities, signators, or employees of the Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County or the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County:

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Name: _____

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Signature of Responsible Party as Named Above:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

