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Introduction
This Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) was developed by Descanso Emergency Planning Group and Fire Safe Council (DEPG/FSC) 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.

Descanso is a rural community in eastern San Diego County located in the foothills of the Cuyamaca and Laguna mountain ranges just off of Interstate 8 on the north side at the southern foot of Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. The residential core are on lots of nominally 0.1-2.5 acres each supported by a 300+ customer water district, while outlying areas are often comprised of multi-acre ranches supported by independent wells. Many private properties border on the Cleveland National Forest. The community supports several churches and other commercial businesses. Aside from several county and federal fire stations, Descanso is also home to the USFS Laguna Hot Shots. Many residents commute west into San Diego city and other surrounding municipalities. Equestrian activities are popular for local recreation.

The process of developing a CWPP will help our community clarify and refine its priorities for the protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure in the wildland-urban interface. It will also guide community members through valuable discussions regarding management options and implications for the surrounding watershed.

This document was derived from an initial submission provided in 2009 that had been updated with reformatting within the newer revised CWPP template in 2015, and again revised in 2018. The original document no longer existed in Microsoft Word format, thereby not lending itself well to revision. V. 18 April 2018

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This information is not included as part of the final public CWPP document for protection of the applicant’s privacy as per the Privacy of Information Act. It will be attached as a separate document for internal use only and must be updated/ revised periodically throughout the life of the document.
SECTION I: COLLABORATION

A: COMMUNITY / AGENCIES / FIRE SAFE COUNCILS

Representatives directly involved in the development of the Descanso CWPP are included in the following table. Their organization, and roles and responsibilities are indicated below:

**CWPP Development Team:**

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<td>Descanso Emergency Planning Group and Fire Safe Council (DEPG/FSC) Jesse Raymond, Sandra Wilson, Dave Somes</td>
<td>Primary development of CWPP decision-making, community risk and value-assessment, development of community protection priorities, and establishment of fuels treatment project areas and methods. Providing workshops and training in the areas of defensible space, disaster planning, fuel reduction and emergency evacuation.</td>
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<td>San Diego County Fire Community Liaison Coordinator Bob Uribe</td>
<td>Assistant in development of CWPP. Advisor in community risk and value-assessment, development of community protection priorities, and establishment of fuels treatment project areas and methods. Provided guidance in defensible space, structure hardening, emergency preparedness and evacuation planning.</td>
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<td>California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Larry Converse, Battalion Chief</td>
<td>Facilitation of planning process and approval of CWPP process and minimum standards. Provides input and expertise on forestry, fire, fuels, and fire-wise concepts. Assists in the development of community protection projects and priorities.</td>
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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.

Descanso is a small rural mountain community that is located approximately 40 miles east of downtown San Diego at an elevation between 3450 and 3700 feet. The town of approximately 30 square miles and over 1,400 residents is surrounded by the Cleveland National Forest and Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, and is approximately 5 miles due south of Cuyamaca Peak. Descanso is situated along the southern end of the Highway 79 corridor, one of East County's primary evacuation routes for the residents of Julian. This route intersects with Old Highway 80 that goes east to Guatay and Pine Valley and west to Interstate 8. Only two other graded dirt roads serve as potential evacuation routes from the metro area, that being Boulder Creek proceeding northward past the community of Sherilton Valley towards the Cuyamaca Lake area and ultimately to Julian through substantially remote forest land, and Viegas Grade which terminates at the northward rear of the Viegas Indian Reservation. These roads can represent choke points for outlying residents with minimal opportunities for turnaround.

This CWPP includes the communities of Sherilton Valley just north of Descanso off Boulder Creek Road and Los Terrinitos off of Old Highway 80.

There are many other winding roads and horse trails within and surrounding this community. Two bridges spanning drainage, one on Riverside Drive at the southern entrance to Descanso, and the other mid-town near the intersection of River Road and Viegas Blvd near Descanso Elementary School may be subject to some risk from flooding events. As such, these two bridges may also represent choke points during potential evacuations. Any issue with either or both could substantially impact ingress/egress by fire personnel or residents.

Vegetation ranges from oak woodlands in the valley to mixed chaparral on the mountain slopes. This natural setting is home to annual and perennial grasses. Oat hay farming is popular for some of the local ranches. Wildlife populations include deer, turkey, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, migratory birds, coyote, bobcat, mountain lion, and, of course, domestic cows.

Descanso is normally a four-season area that can experience approximately double the amount of rainfall as that found within the city (represented by measurements at Lindberg Field Airport), along with frost, ice, snow, often 3-digit summer temperatures with low humidity, infrequent freezing winter temperatures down into the teens, and most significantly, severe Santa Ana winds that have been known to approach category 1 hurricane-force levels of 75 miles per hour.

Descanso is the gateway to the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park via the Mergan Fire Road and Trailhead which is used by many locals as well as visitors. Descanso is home to an elementary school, library, 2 churches (Chapel of the Hills UMC and Our Lady of Light Catholic). Descanso also has a post office, a general store, two restaurants, several other small businesses, the Town Hall, and Camp Oliver, a non-profit retreat center and residential summer camp for underprivileged children that is owned and operated by the Sisters of Social Service.

There are 2 fire stations in Descanso, one centrally located San Diego County Fire/Cal Fire Station 45 and a US Forest Service, USFS Compound at the western edge of town. The USFS compound houses a fire station with an engine crew and the Laguna Hotshots quarters.

A portion of the Descanso community is supplied by the Descanso Community Water District, operated under contract by the state-sponsored Specialized Utilities Service Program (SUSP), has approximately 315 residential and commercial customers supplied by 2 wells, one primary and one backup, with 800,000 gallons of storage capacity. Outlying homes are supported by independent residential wells.

Included within the central Descanso area is a San Diego County road maintenance yard that is the support facility to the adjacent Descanso Fire Station 45. This yard is also the storage for an American Red Cross Mass Care Center shelter support trailer that is available for use anywhere in the eastern San Diego County.

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Descanso is federally-designated as a community at-risk for wildfires and has been subjected to numerous large fires over the years due to the hot/dry Santa Ana wind conditions that the fall season brings. The USFS has an ongoing fuel management program in and around the community. Also, Descanso has retained a formalized emergency preparedness group (DEPG) since 2004 consisting of concerned community members that was subsequently expanded to include Fire Safe Council affiliation for public education in fire-wise concepts, defensible space, and generalized advance disaster planning.

Fire history, vegetation, and topography are detailed in the map section, Appendix C. Generally, the central Descanso area is comprised of a large valley with the Sweetwater River and Samagatuma Creek sometimes flowing through the central meadow with a surrounding mixture of smaller hills and meadows. Historically, this central meadow area has been a frequent host to formalized equestrian trail-riding events and has been used previously as an isolated protection point for residents evacuated from their homes who are able to take up temporary shelter using their own campers and motorhomes. A major western portion is generally referred to as the Anderson Ranch area and is located off Viejas Grade Road.
SECTION I: COLLABORATION -- continued

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 Descanso- Community (Appendix B).

Values at risk within the community are:
Residential homes and ranches, including barns, garages, outbuildings, vehicles, and landscaping. Construction is primarily stick-built and therefore potentially more susceptible to fire because they many do not conform to current fire codes.

Commercial entities, including churches, stores, Camp Oliver, a major SDG&E electric utility substation located near the intersection of Oak Grove and Boulder Creek Roads, an AT&T switching center for landline telephones located adjacent the Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, and various terrestrial hubs for a local wireless system carrying Internet service spread throughout the community (Mountain Mesh) and other satellite-based providers.

County, state, and federal entities, including the county maintenance yard with an American Red Cross Mass Care trailer, Descanso Elementary School, the Descanso branch of the county library system.

There are two fire stations in Descanso, the first being our centrally located San Diego County Fire Station 45, and the second consisting of a USFS facility located on the western edge of town. The USFS facility houses the Laguna Hotshot quarters.

Municipal entities include the Descanso Community Water District wells and storage tanks which have been extensively used during past events to resupply water to regional firefighting personnel.

There are also some native cultural sites and historical seasonal homelands.
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:

1. San Diego County Fire/CAL FIRE provides primary response to all fire, medical, and associated residential and vehicular emergencies with the community of Descanso and its surrounding areas. Staffing for Station 45 on Viejas Grade Road is provided under contract by CAL FIRE personnel. Assistance is provided for these emergencies by the USFS and other nearby CAL FIRE resources stations, including the fire department at the Viejas Indian Reservation, utilizing the "closest resource" concept. The SD Co/Cal Fire Station is staffed full time and provides Advanced Life Support EMS services via its Medic Engine paramedic(s). This station also has a 500 gallon AFF foam trailer.

2. Wildland fire protection within the Descanso area is primarily the responsibility of the USFS with a small portion of the eastern edge being the primary responsibility of CAL FIRE. Wildland fire responsibilities within the Cleveland National Forest include State Responsibility Lands that are the responsibility of the USFS. The San Diego County Fire also responds to wildland fires assisting both the USFS in a cooperative effort. Other SRA lands exist within the community of Descanso that remain the responsibility of CAL FIRE. The Descanso USFS compound has two seasonal fire engines and quarters for the assigned Laguna Hotshots.

**Forest Service Staffing in the area includes:**

**Descanso Fire Station:**
Two USFS Engines (type 3) with 5 person crews staffed seasonally.

**Glencliff Fire Station:**
USFS Engine (Type 3) with 5 person crew staffed seasonally.

**Alpine Fire Station:**
USFS Engine 347 (type 3) with 5-person crew staffed seasonally.

3. The Descanso Community Water District has standpipes and hydrants in the central municipal area that are gravity-fed via combinations of 2, 4, and 6 inch diameter pipeline from an 800,000 gallon storage capability and replenished by a primary well and a backup, both commercial. At least one of the wells have an onsite power utility transfer switch with a standardized connector enabling provision of emergency power via a portable generator should SDG&E utility power fail during an incident. However, the District is not yet in possession of a generator dedicated for this purpose. As such, once the storage capability is depleted, there will be no additional water available for either residents or agencies responding to area incidents beyond what is already in their possession (on-site residential storage or mobile storage).
Summary:

Cal Fire Station 45, Descanso 24592 Viejas Grade Rd, Descanso
USFS Descanso Fire Station E-341 & E-348 24321 Viejas Grade Road, Descanso

Mutual Aid Resources 10 miles West include:
Alpine Fire Station, Alpine, CA. 1354 Tavern Rd. Alpine, CA.
Viejas Fire Station, Viejas Reservation 1 Viejas Grade Road. Alpine, CA

Next available resources include:
Cal Fire SDCo Fire Station 44 Pine Valley 28850 Old Hwy 80, Pine Valley
Cal Fire Station 51, Cuyamaca 34520 Engineers Road, Julian
USFS Glen Cliff Fire Station E-345 & WT-245 29810 Old Hwy 80, Pine Valley
SD County Station 42, Lake Morena 29690 Oak Drive
USFS Cameron Fire Station E-343 29810 Kitchen Creek Road, Pine Valley
USFS Camp Ole Fire Station E-342 & E-349 10955 Sunrise Highway, Mount Laguna

Along with the volunteers of this active Fire Safe Council, there are Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers in the Descanso and nearby areas.
SECTION II: PRIORITIZED FUEL REDUCTION TREATMENTS

The partnership that exists between the listed organizations and citizens in this CWPP allows the community of Descanso 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.

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Priorities

1. Perform ongoing comprehensive assessment of existing hazards, values at risk, and identification of pertinent actions to address identified hazards. Conduct fuel management projects whereby fuel loads are reduced along selected ingress/egress routes and in proximity to homes and other critical infrastructures in the community.

2. Fuel breaks to protect and defend the community of Descanso from Santa Ana driven wildfires.

3. Projects to reduce fuel load along the ingress/egress roads in Sherilton Valley to allow safe passage of private vehicles and/or emergency response vehicles.

4. Due to the devastation caused by the Gold Spotted Oak Borer and Pine beetles, the removal of dead, diseased, and dying trees has been established as an exigency problem by the State of California. As such, the Dead, Dying or Diseased (D3) Program sponsored by the Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County and the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County (when funded) continues to address these conditions within 100 feet of both private residences and public roadways as funding allows.

5. Defensible Space Inspections (DSI) are normally conducted by either CAL FIRE or USFS and forced abatements of non-compliant properties are dealt with by the County of San Diego. CAL FIRE and USFS are also responsible for burn permits locally. The County is responsible for weed abatement alongside county roads within their normal easements.

6. The DEPG/FSC continues to be responsible for local education at community events regarding 100-foot minimum defensible space for private residences and other fire-wise criteria. The DEPG/FSC also continues to make available color-coded reflective street address signs to residents for nominal cost, thereby enabling easy identification of property addresses by responding agencies.

7. The DEPG/FSC continues to educate our residents on structure hardening, defensible space and fire safety. As part of this effort, we promote the SDG&E Sunrise Power Link Mitigation Grants Program.
8. Regional & Local Projects. The Descanso Fire Safe Council supports:

- Assist with 100' defensible space around structures.
- Maintain roadside vegetation along primary escape routes, alternates and contingency roads.
- Develop program to educate residents about defensible space and natural fire resistive vegetation concepts.
- Research and identify resources for maintaining defensible space and vegetation reduction.
- Chipping for fuel reduction and abatement to meet SD County fire standards.
- Continuing our program to educate our residents on Sempra Energy "Sunrise Power Link" grant programs including structure hardening, defensible space improvements and fire safety items. (If applicable).
- Community education for fire danger awareness and limitations, evacuation and survival.
- Structure hardening or home pre-treatments such as wet waters foams and gels.
- Encourage SD County Graded road improvements all private dirt roads, to assist in emergency evacuations.
- Maintain normal annual clearing within the community and past fuels reduction projects.
- Active weed abatement program support for local fire agencies.
- Active Defensible Space Inspections, DSI support for local fire agencies.

B. Existing Projects

1. Create and maintain defensible space around the summer cabins at Hulburd Grove.

2. Ongoing efforts exist to seek removal of dead, diseased, and dying trees via a D3 Program (when funded) in the area that are within 100 feet of homes and roadways. Disposal of slash materials are addressed via local chipping capability. These efforts by the Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County and the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County programs.

3. Adjacent to and on the southern boundary of the community of Descanso, the USFS has significant projects in progress that will help to reduce the magnitude of a fire, should one occur. CAL FIRE and the State Parks are collaborating to create defensible space and are planning fuel reduction projects that will directly affect the area.

4. Cuyamaca Rancho State Park (CRSP) will continue their work to maintain fire roads so that they are clear for CAL FIRE trucks. They are also working with CAL FIRE to create and maintain defensible space within the State Park. CRSP is continuing maintenance work on the Merigan Fire Road that terminates within Descanso at Riverside Drive.

5. The DEPG/FSC will continue to work in collaboration with the Descanso Community Water District and it's governing board in efforts to secure a permanent and dedicated installation of a backup power generator for the commercial well used to replenish water storage for the district via grants on an as-available basis through statewide FSC-based sources or independent private sources.

6. The residential street address sign project, sponsored by DEPG/FSC to assist first responders with home locations, will be ongoing, as will its participation at community events for education on the importance of
defensible space and structural hardening. Address signs are color-coded to assist fire personnel with location of water storage sources.

7. Grants from various agencies are sought out and advertised by the DEPG/FSC locally whenever funding is found to be available, and will be advertised locally to residents for defensible space clearing and/or on-site chipping services or off-site community chipping events provided by contractor services. This type of activity can be very important for those not in a position to physically do the work themselves, and for those not in a position to pay for having it done. Notice on the occurrence of seminars for public fire training (such as the S-215 training) will be made available, as will also periodic sponsoring of First Aid and CPR training and certification by DEPG/FSC personnel in cooperation with Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County and the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County.

8. The DEPG/FSC has established a website with downloadable brochures and other resources to aid in educational efforts beyond attendance at community events. The website also hosts links to other resources (FEMA, CERT, 1st aid and CPR, TV news stations, weather services, mountaintop webcams for tracking of fire behavior, large and small animal evacuation support, etc.) A portion of this information is also provided to the Descanso Neighbors Facebook page.

9. The DEPG/FSC hold regularly scheduled meetings with public participation during which new developments and issues are discussed, along with input from local agencies that are in attendance. The group is a registered 501(C)3 non-profit with by-laws and meeting minutes.
SECTION III: TREATMENT OF STRUCTURAL IGNITABILITY

In cooperation with the County of San Diego, the Descanso 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:

1. Defensible space for residences remains the most important factor for reducing structural ignitability. This includes removal of trash and debris from any portion of residential property, stacking of firewood in excess of 30 feet away from homes, and introduction of fire-retardant landscaping immediately adjacent structures, and meeting current fire code requirements of zones 1 and 2, 50ft.-100ft. respectively. The DEPG/FSC will continue to focus on education regarding these issues throughout the year via community events and the coming website.

2. Structural hardening will also be the subject of DEPG/FSC education efforts. Class A non-combustible roofing upgrades, dual-pane window retrofit and/or window shutters, ember-resistant roof and gable vent installation, decking and fence improvements, sprinklers, boxing-in of eaves, and emphasis on location/storage of both permanent and portable propane tanks away from structures are just a few of the techniques that are being recommended. Even actions as simple as keeping windows closed during potential fire events can make a difference. The availability of spray-on gel coatings as a fire-retardant for eaves and siding will be encouraged for use.

3. Clearly visible reflective property address identification with color-coding (blue background for 5000 gallon minimum water storage with approved interface for fire vehicles, green for none) are encouraged on an ongoing basis in order to ease the burden of navigation by fire personnel within the community when emergency services are needed at homes and/or businesses. DEPG/FSC makes these signs for nominal cost, provides hardcopy ordering blanks, and will also have a softcopy downloadable version available on the website. Raw materials for the signs are stocked by DEPG/FSC members, and turnaround time is tied more to timing of delivery than actual production of the sign.
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(Jesse Raymond)

Date

Secretary, Descanso Emergency Planning Group and Fire Safe Council
(Sandra Wilson)

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This Community Wildfire Protection Plan has been developed for the community of Descanso.

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

\[\text{Signature}\]
Chair of CWPP Review Committee
(name)

\[\text{Date}\]
4/19/18

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:

\[\text{Signature}\]
STATE AGENCY (authorizing entity — required for finalization)

\[\text{Date}\]
5-20-20

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
Monte Vista Unit
Tony Mecham, Unit Chief
LIST OF REFERENCES:
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
8. www.livingwithfire.com
9. www.firesafecouncil.org
10. www.firesafesdcounty.org
SECTION V: Appendix B: Meeting Tracking Documents

There are no attendance notes nor meeting minutes available from when this document was first written in 2009. The original effort was a collaboration between DEPG and Jeff Robinson (retired) of USFS.

The current re-type and update, the results of which appear herein, were independently created off-line by the chairman of the DEPG/FSC and forwarded for review and comment to various agency personnel:

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CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Larry Converse
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Meeting Dates:
November 7, 2017 meeting, Descanso Library
December 15, 2017 Fire Safe Council of San Diego CWPP workshop
January 18, 2017 follow up CWPP meeting, Descanso Library
January 24, 2018 CWPP Final Draft, Review, Finalize and Submit, Descanso Library
February 6, 2018 follow up General Meeting, Community Review, Descanso Library
April 3, 2018 Re-Review of CWPP meeting, Descanso Library
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