



**AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION OF THE
COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 11
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
COORDINATION**

**July 30, 2025 at 4:00 PM
FLYNN CENTER – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
981 H STREET, SUITE 100
CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA**

1. Call to order.
2. Public comment period. Please limit comments to three minutes.
3. Pacific Shores Host Station – discuss options for partnerships and funding.

Action: Provide direction to staff.

Attachment: FY 25-26 Proposed Budget
4. California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection’s Fire Risk Reduction Community designation – review and discuss designation requirements.

Action: Provide direction to staff.

Attachments: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection – Fire Risk Reduction Community Lists – Information for Applicants
Board of Forestry and Fire Protection – Fire Risk Reduction Community List FAQs
State Law related to Fire Risk Reduction Community designation
5. Adjourn

Department Budget Report

6/20/2025 7:53:24 AM

Fund: 320 Pacific Shores Settlement
 Dept: 312 Pac Shores Settlement

PROPOSED BUDGET
FY 2025-2026

Line	Proj	Description	2 FY Ago	Prev FY Actual	Adopted	Revised	YTD Exp	Balance	%	25/26 Dept	Aud Proposal
Services & Supplies											
20121		Communications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
20171		Maint-Vehicle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
20180		Maint-Struct/Imprvmt/Grnds	3,714.04	4,521.38	2,000.00	2,634.00	2,541.97	92.03	96.5	2,029.00	2,200.00
20205		License and Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
20230		Prof Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
20270		Minor Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
20275		Small Tools	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
20297		Fuel	771.83	1,748.02	4,000.00	3,366.00	3,233.77	132.23	96.1	4,000.00	10,000.00
			4,485.87	6,269.40	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,775.74	224.26		6,029.00	12,200.00
Other Charges											
30500		Department Allotment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Fixed Assets											
40620		Solar Power System	0.00	4,794.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
			0.00	4,794.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Intra/Inter Fund Tranfers											
70530		Interfund-CC 131	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70530	199	Interfund - Cost Plan	1,616.00	4,814.00	5,743.00	5,743.00	5,269.00	474.00	91.7	7,245.00	7,245.00
70531		Interfund-BM 151	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70532		Interfund-IT 182	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70533		Interfund-Eng 183	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70534		Interfund-CDD 260	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70535		Interfund-Build Insp 261	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70536		Interfund-Roads 311	3,000.00	2,998.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70537		Interfund-Env Health 410	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
70538		Interfund-Pub Nuis 416	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
			4,616.00	7,812.34	5,743.00	5,743.00	5,269.00	474.00		7,245.00	7,245.00
		Total Expenditures	9,101.87	18,876.64	11,743.00	11,743.00	11,044.74	698.26		13,274.00	19,445.00

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Revenues											
90300		Interest	-462.36	-367.38	0.00	0.00	190.82	-190.82	0	0.00	0.00
91075		Op Trans In - GF (100)	0.00	0.00	-13,274.00	-13,274.00	0.00	-13,274.00	0	-13,274.00	-19,445.00
91121		Insurance Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
91122		Pac Shores Settlement Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
			-462.36	-367.38	-13,274.00	-13,274.00	190.82	-13,464.82		-13,274.00	-19,445.00
		Net Cost	8,639.51	18,509.26	-1,531.00	-1,531.00	11,235.56	-12,766.56		0.00	0.00



Fire Risk Reduction Community List

Information for Applicants

What is the Fire Risk Reduction Community List?

The Fire Risk Reduction Community List (FRRCL) is a list of local agencies located in state responsibility areas or very high fire hazard severity zones that meet best practices for local fire planning.

What are the benefits to local agencies ?

- Priority for CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grants
- Possible insurance discounts for FRRCL communities.

How can my agency apply for the list?

The application form is available on:
bof.fire.ca.gov

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- ✓ Cities
- ✓ Counties
- ✓ Tribal Nations
- ✓ Special Districts



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Benefit of FRRCL for Grants

Wildfire Prevention Grants are funds for projects in and near fire threatened communities to improve public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. CAL FIRE's Wildfire Prevention Grants can be used to fund projects or activities focused on the protection of people, structures, and communities.

What types of projects can be funded with Wildfire Prevention Grants?

Hazardous Fuels Reduction

- Vegetation Clearance
- Fuel Breaks
- Chipping Days
- Prescribed Grazing
- Green Waste Programs

Wildfire Prevention Planning

- Wildfire Risk Mapping
- Strategic Fire Planning Documents

Wildfire Prevention Education

- Outreach Programs
- Educational Materials

Wildfire Prevention Grant applicants will receive priority if the applicant is on the Fire Risk Reduction Community List, or if the applicant plans to utilize the grant funding to meet the List eligibility requirements.



Want to learn more about CAL FIRE's Grants Program?



Benefit of FRRCL for Insurance

The California Department of Insurance "Safer From Wildfires" regulations in Title 10, Section 2644.9(d), require insurance companies to use a rating plan that takes into account and reflects whether a structure is in a Fire Risk Reduction Community.



[Read the Safer From Wildfire Regulations Here!](#)

FRRCL communities may see a discount on insurance costs. Property owners in FRRCL communities can be directed to the Board's FRRCL webpage to access the list and other supporting documents for submission to their insurance providers. Questions or concerns regarding their insurance can be directed to the California Department of Insurance, or their insurance provider.

Quick Links for Property Owners

For documents which can be submitted to insurance Providers to verify FRRCL community status, including the resolution of Board approval:

[Board of Forestry's FRRCL Webpage](#)

For information on Safer from Wildfires insurance discounts for homeowners:

[California Department of Insurance, Safer from Wildfires](#)

Ready to Apply for the Fire Risk Reduction Community List?

To receive the Fire Risk Reduction Community designation, and benefits of the FRRCL, qualifying agencies must apply during the open application period. Once the list is updated it will remain valid for two years.

Timeline:

The application for the 2026 list will open July 1, 2025 and close October 1, 2025. Applicants *including* returning applicants *must* apply during the open application period for inclusion in the 2026 list.

July 1st, 2025

Application period opens. Application form posted to the Board's FRRCL webpage. Board staff begins review of applications.

October 1st, 2025

Application period closes, all applications due by midnight. Application form removed from webpage.

October 2025- June 2026

Board staff reviews applications. Applicants will be notified if additional information is needed to process their application. The Board will send notifications on application status.

June 16-17, 2026

The tentative 2026 FRRCL comes first before the Resource Protection Committee, and the before the full Board. Full Board will vote to adopt 2026 FRRCL.

July 1st, 2026

2026 list becomes effective. List is posted to the Board's website. List will remain active for 2 years.



- ✓ Complete your application early.
- ✓ Provide files in lieu of links.
- ✓ Include the name of the local agency in file names.
- ✓ For lengthy documents such as Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, note which pages contain the pertinent details.
- ✓ Include at least two points of contact with up-to date information.



Once my agency has submitted our application, what can we expect next?

Your application will be reviewed by Board staff. If additional information is needed to process your application Board staff will contact your agency via the information provided on your agency's FRRCL application. You will be notified of your application status during the Board review period. If the applicant meets all requirements the agency's name will be recommended to be added onto the next iteration of the list.

The list will first come before the Resource Protection Committee, and then before the full Board for adoption. Both meetings are open to the public.



To be added to the Board's mailing list and receive FRRCL updates including open application period notifications please email: LandUsePlanning@bof.ca.gov

Cities and Counties

To qualify for the FRRCL cities and counties will need to demonstrate compliance and exceedance of state minimum fire regulations.

Cities and Counties should complete the "City and County" portion of the application form. There are 10 total criteria, criteria 1-4 are mandatory criteria, and 5-10 are optional criteria. To qualify for the list a city or county would need to meet all 4 mandatory criteria, and 2 optional criteria.

Mandatory Criteria

The first four criteria are designed to determine whether a city or county has done its due diligence in keeping compliant with state regulations. In this portion cities and counties will be asked to provide documentation showing they have fulfilled the requirements of the following areas:



[Fire Hazard Severity Zones](#)



For Counties only:
[Subdivision Map Submission](#)



[Safety Elements](#)



[Subdivision Review Recommendations Progress Reports](#)



Click on the links above for more information!

Optional Criteria

The optional criteria are designed to credit agencies for local fire planning actions they have taken which exceed state minimums or demonstrate best practices. Cities and counties can select which two optional criteria they would like to use to qualify.



Low Income Cities and Counties

The FRRCL program includes additional avenues for low-income cities and counties to qualify for the List. To be considered a **low-income city** the median household income must be equal or less than **80% of the area median income for the county** in which it is located.

A **county** with a median household income equal to or less than **80% of the California statewide median household income** is defined as low income.

Low Income cities and counties must meet all applicable mandatory criteria, one optional criteria, and have one optional criteria included as an objective in their Safety Element.



Special Districts and Tribal Nations

To qualify for the FRRCL designation, a special district or Tribe will need to demonstrate it meets or exceeds best fire planning practices. The application form consists of eligibility criteria which allow applicants to receive credit for a variety of fire planning actions, ranging from administrative actions to participating in community outreach and education.

Special Districts and Tribal Nations that are not cities and counties should complete the “Non-City and County” portion of the application. The application consists of 7 optional eligibility criteria. Special districts and Tribal applicants will qualify for the list if they demonstrate they meet 2 of the criteria.



What type of fire planning actions can be used to qualify for the list?

There are many actions that can be utilized to qualify for the list, such as:

- Recent adoption of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
- Active engagement Firewise USA community.
- Implementation of a California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) project.
- Identification of wildfire as a high priority hazard in a recent Local or Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Implementation of an ongoing public outreach and education program about water conservation, defensible space, or Traditional Ecological Knowledge pertaining to fire.



Low Income Special Districts and Tribal Nations

The FRRCL program includes additional avenues for low-income special districts and Tribes to qualify for the List. To be considered low-income the special district or Tribe must serve **at least one city or county with a median household income equal or less than 80% of the area median income for the county or state** in which it is located. Low Income special districts or Tribes must meet 1 criteria, and have one criteria included as an objective or expected outcome in that agency’s strategic plan or similar.



What type of evidence will my agency be asked to provide?

As part of the FRRCL application process you will be asked to submit evidence for each criterion being used to qualify.

For example, a Fire District might submit a flyer from a recent community event to demonstrate active engagement with a Firewise USA community.





2025 Fire Risk Reduction Community List FAQs

Overview

- **What is the Fire Risk Reduction Community List (FRRCL)?**
[Public Resources Code 4290.1](#) requires the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and maintain “a list of local agencies located in a state responsibility area or very high fire hazard severity zone...that meet best practices for local fire planning.” This list will be published on the Board’s website by July 1, 2022, and updated every two years thereafter. The next update will be effective July 1, 2026. The Board’s regulations pertaining to the List can be found in the California Code of Resources, Title 14, Sections 1268.00-1268.04.
- **How will the List be used? What does it mean for a local agency to be on or off the List?**
[Public Resources Code 4124.7](#) requires CAL FIRE to “prioritize local assistance grant funding applications from local agencies based on the “Fire Risk Reduction Community List.” Wildfire Prevention Grant applicants will receive priority if the applicant is on the Fire Risk Reduction Community List. Projects are selected on a competitive basis and consecutive awards are not guaranteed. To learn more about available grants and the grant process, please visit [Wildfire Prevention Grants | CAL FIRE](#).

The Fire Risk Reduction Community List is also included under the California Department of Insurance’s Safer from Wildfires regulations in Title 10, Section 2644.9(d), as a mandatory factor insurers must take into account and reflect in their rating plans.
- **What is considered a “local agency” for the purposes of this List?**
A local agency is defined as “Any city, city and county, or county; tribal agency; agency, department, district or other publicly funded entity serving a city or and county.” Non-profits, homeowner’s associations, Fire Safe Councils, and other non-governmental organizations are not considered local agencies.
- **Does a local agency need to reapply when the List is updated every two years to remain on the List?**
Yes.

- **How do I apply for the List?**

The application form is available on the [Board's website](#) during the open application period, along with detailed instructions on the application process. Applications are due October 1st of every odd-numbered year. To navigate to the website, please visit bof.fire.ca.gov, under the Projects & Programs tab, select Fire Risk Reduction Communities List.

- **When is the FRRCL application period open?**

The application period is open on July 1st, of every odd numbered year and due October 1st of the same odd year. The Board will not accept applications outside of this open application period, nor will the application be available outside of the open period. You can sign up to receive automatic notifications of the application period here: [State Board of Forestry & Fire Protection list manager sign up](#)

Wildfire Prevention Grants & the Fire Risk Reduction Community List

- **Does not being eligible for the List preclude a local agency from applying for or receiving Wildfire Prevention Grant funding?**

No, the Wildfire Prevention Grants eligibility remains as is listed in the Wildfire Prevention Grants Procedural Guide for the corresponding fiscal year. Applicants not eligible for the List will not be precluded from receiving grant funds.

- **Will a local agency receive priority for grant applications designed to meet the eligibility criteria with the goal of being added to the List?**

Yes. Wildfire Prevention Grant applicants will receive priority for utilizing the funding to meet the List eligibility requirements. Applications are evaluated based on the criteria located in the Wildfire Prevention Grants Procedural Guide for the corresponding fiscal year.

- **If placed on the List, in which Wildfire Prevention Grant application cycle will my agency receive priority?**

An agency's priority in receiving Wildfire Prevention Grants will be taken into the consideration for the duration of two year lifespan of the list. Wildfire Prevention Grant application cycle dates and frequency may change depending on the fiscal year. Agency's will receive priority if they have active FRRCL status at the time of their Grant application submission regardless of if their FRRCL status will expire prior to the announcement of awards. For current Grant application timelines please reach out to CAL FIRE's Wildfire Prevention Grants program.

Subdivision Review Program & the Fire Risk Reduction Community List

- **Does a city or county have to have received one or more reviews from the Subdivision Review Program to meet criterion 1268.01(a)(4)? What if the local agency does not have any subdivisions that are eligible for review by the program?**

No. If a local agency has not yet been reviewed by the Subdivision Review Program, or if it contains no subdivisions eligible for review, it only needs to indicate this in the List application form for this criterion to be met.

- **Does a city or county have to have implemented the recommendations from each subdivision review it has received to meet criterion 1268.01(a)(4)? What if some of these recommendations are infeasible to implement?**

No. The recommendations provided by CAL FIRE are not required to be implemented, however the Board is required to track the status of implementations of recommendations provided, if any. The progress report submitted may explain why certain criteria have not yet been implemented or are infeasible to implement and still meet this criterion. There is no required format for the progress report.

Subdivision Map Act Findings

- **How do I submit subdivision map findings?**

To submit your subdivision map findings, please fill out the [Subdivision Map Finding Form](#) and submit to LandUsePlanning@bof.ca.gov. For additional information you can visit bof.fire.ca.gov, Projects and Programs tab, Subdivision Findings, or click here to be directed to the site: [Subdivision Findings webpage](#).

Miscellaneous

- **Is the Fire Risk Reduction Community List the same thing as, or related to, the Community at Risk List?**

No, these lists are separate and unrelated to each other. The Fire Risk Reduction Community List focuses on proactive community planning and risk reduction whereas the Community at Risk List is based primarily on exposure to the hazard of wildfire.

- **How was the definition of a Low-Income Local Agency in 1268.00(e) determined?**

For cities –This definition is based on a city’s median income relies on data published annually by the Department of Housing and Community Development in 25 CCR § 6932. This source was selected for consistency with the data already used by CAL FIRE’s Grants program in determining low-income status.

For counties – A low-income county is one with a median household income equal to or less than 80% of the state median household income. Information from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) from the US Census Bureau reports on California statewide median are used to determine this value.

At the time of this document the state median household income for California is \$95,521, 80% of that number is \$76,417. A low income county would have a median income equal to or less than \$76,417. This number will be updated continually in the regulations as future ACS data becomes available

Non-cities and counties are considered a low-income local agency if they serve at least one low-income city or county. If an agency is unsure if they qualify as low-income, they may contact Board staff for assistance.

- **My agency contracts with local cities to perform fire protection, if my agency gains FRRCL status will they also gain FRRCL status?**

The FRRCL designation will only apply to the unincorporated areas (non-contract areas); however, contract cities are encouraged to apply individually.

Non-Cities and Non-Counties vs Cities and Counties

- **Our special district works very closely with our partner agency at the city/county level, should we apply as a special district or as the city/county?**

Either local agency may apply, however only the agency named on the FRRCL application as the applicant will be placed on the list and will receive priority in grant funding. The FRRCL application contains separate criteria for cities/counties and non-cities/counties. Cities and counties will need to satisfy 4 mandatory criteria which give credit for compliance with state regulation, in addition to meeting 2 optional criteria. When making the decision of how to apply local agencies may also want to consider that the applying agencies service area and jurisdictional boundaries will also determine the boundaries of their Fire Risk Reduction Community.

- **Can a city and its fire department both apply during the same FRRCL cycle?**

Yes. A city and its fire department can both apply separately during the same FRRCL cycle. Both would need to submit a complete application and supporting documentation.

Property Insurance

- **What is a “Fire Risk Reduction Community” and how does this designation apply to structures and buildings?**

A private home, commercial building, or other type of structure that is located geographically within the serviced area, and under the jurisdiction of a local agency on the current FRRCL list is in a Fire Risk Reduction Community. FRRCL communities may see a discount on insurance costs. For example, if a county is on the current List, all property within that county would be in a Fire Risk Reduction Community. If a property owner is unsure if their property lies within the boundaries of a FRRCL agency they should contact their local agency directly to confirm they fall within that agency’s jurisdiction.

- **I own a property in a FRRCL community, what do I need to submit to my insurance provider to verify my local agency is on the List?**

The Board’s website contains the following documents which can be used to verify an agencies status: the Fire Risk Reduction Community List, Resolution of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Approving the current List, Statewide map of FRRCL communities. These can be accessed on the Board’s website under the Fire Risk Reduction Community List program page. If further documentation is needed, please contact your local agency.

- **How is FRRCL connected to insurance?**

The California Department of Insurance “Safer from Wildfires” regulations in Title 10, Section 2644.9(d), require insurance companies to use a rating plan that takes into account and reflects whether a structure is in a Fire Risk Reduction Community.

- **My property does not fall within a FRRCL community, are their other factors that insurers take under consideration when writing policies?**

Yes. The Safer from Wildfires regulations include a list of actions that a community or individual property owner can take that insurance providers may utilize to award discounts on insurance policies. FRRCL status is only one of those factors. To learn more about the Safer from Wildfires regulations please visit the California Department of Insurance’s website.

- **How much of a discount will I receive if I am in a FRRCL community?**

There is no numerical discount amount required by regulation, please contact your insurance provider for more information.

- **I am concerned about the cost and availability of insurance in my community.**

If you have questions or concerns relating to insurance, please contact the Department of Insurance directly: [Department of Insurance, Safer from Wildfires Webpage](#). Please direct additional questions to LandUsePlanning@bof.ca.gov.

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§ 1268.00. Definitions.

14 CA ADC § 1268.00

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Effective: February 7, 2022

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Chapter 7. Fire Protection (Refs & Annos)

Subchapter 1. Subdivision Safety

Article 3. Fire Risk Reduction Community List

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(d) Local Responsibility Area (LRA): Those areas of land not classified by the Board where the financial responsibility of preventing and suppressing wildfires is that of the state or federal government, pursuant to PRC § 4125.

(e) Low-income Local Agency: One of the following:

(1) A city with a median household income, as reported in the 2019 US Census Bureau American Community Survey, equal to or less than 80 percent of the area median income for the county in which it is located, as determined and published by the Department of Housing and Community Development in Title 25, California Code of Regulations, § 6932.

(2) A county with a median household income equal to or less than \$64,352.

(3) An agency, department, district or other publicly funded entity serving at least one city or county which qualifies as Low-income under the conditions described in (1) or (2).

(f) State Responsibility Area (SRA): as defined in Public Resources Code § 4102.

(g) Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ): As defined in Government Code § 51177(i).

Credits

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HISTORY

1. New article 3 (sections 1268.00-1268.04) and section filed 2-7-2022; operative 2-7-2022 (Register 2022, No. 6). (Filing deadline specified in Government Code section 11349.3(a) extended 60 calendar days pursuant to Executive Order N-40-20).

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§ 1268.01. Criteria for Local Agencies that are Cities, City and County, or Counties.Currentness

(a) A Local Agency that is a city, city and county, or county shall qualify for placement on the Fire Risk Reduction Community List if it meets all of criteria (1)-(4) and two of criteria (5)-(10). A Low-income Local Agency that is a city, city and county, or county shall qualify for the list if two or more of criteria (5)-(10) have not yet been met but are included in the safety element of the Local Agency's general plan as policy objectives.

(1) The applicant has adopted a local ordinance designating Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) pursuant to Government Code § 51179(a) and submitted it to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR § 1280.02. The applicant shall provide the date the ordinance was submitted to the Board, or submit the ordinance with their application.

(2) Applicants who are counties have submitted the findings for all tentative and parcel maps approved for areas located in SRA or LRA VHFHSZ to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR § 1266.02. The applicant shall provide a list of subdivisions submitted to the Board since January 1, 2013, or since the last time the Local Agency submitted an application for the Fire Risk Reduction Community List, whichever is most recent.

(3) The safety element of the Local Agency's general plan has been submitted to the Board for review pursuant to Government Code § 65302.5(b) within the last eight years, and all recommendations have been adopted. The applicant shall provide the final adopted safety element.

(4) After July 1, 2022, a progress report on implementation of the most recent fire safety recommendations from the Board upon subdivision review in a Fire Safety Survey, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1267.01, for each community reviewed within the jurisdiction. This report shall be generated by the Local Agency and submitted to the Board. The applicant shall provide the date this report was submitted to the Board, or attach the report to their application.

(5) The applicant has adopted one or more local requirements which exceed the minimum regulations adopted by the state in the Fire Safe Regulations (14 CCR §§ 1270.00-1276.04). The applicant shall cite the local requirement(s) and which state minimum requirement(s) it exceeds.

(6) The applicant has adopted one or more local defensible space ordinances, rules, or regulations which exceed state minimum regulations in 14 CCR § 1299.03. The applicant shall specify how the local requirements exceed the state minimum requirements.

(7) The applicant has adopted a Wildland Urban Interface code stricter than Chapter 49, Part 9, of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations. The applicant shall cite the local requirement(s) and which state minimum requirement(s) it exceeds.

(8) The applicant has adopted a zoning ordinance, special district, or special overlay zone that includes fire hazard mitigation requirements which exceed state minimum requirements. Such requirements may address safe zones or areas of refuge, structure density, ornamental vegetation, subdivision design, structure design features, or other fire safety features. The applicant shall provide the ordinance, district, or overlay zone and cite which state minimum requirements the local requirements exceed.

(9) The applicant has adopted a comprehensive retrofit code or plan for existing homes. The applicant shall provide the adopted code or plan.

(10) The applicant has identified wildfire as a high priority hazard in a Local or Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP or MJHMP) updated within the last five years, or as a low or medium priority hazard with the inclusion of one or more mitigation actions, and has adopted the LHMP or MJHMP into the general plan safety element. The applicant shall provide the adopted LHMP or MJHMP.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4126, 4127 and 4290.1, Public Resources Code.

HISTORY

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§ 1268.03. Submission and Review of Applications for List Eligibility.Currentness

(a) Local Agencies wishing to be added to the Fire Risk Reduction Community List shall complete the Fire Risk Reduction Community List form, provided on the Board's internet website, and submit the form and any supporting or substantial evidence electronically.

(b) This form shall request:

- (1) The Local Agency's name and a point of contact, including address, email, and phone and fax numbers.
- (2) Specification of which criteria in 1268.01 or 1268.02 have been met.
- (3) Supporting evidence submitted electronically demonstrating compliance with the requirements in §§ 1268.01 or 1268.02.
- (4) Additional information or supporting or substantial evidence, as necessary, to support inclusion on the List.
- (5) Specification of whether the Local Agency is located in a Local Responsibility Area or State Responsibility Area.
- (6) The signature of the Local Agency official who completes the form.
- (7) A section for Board evaluation of the application.
 - (i) Whether the applicant satisfies the mandatory criteria.
 - (ii) Whether the applicant satisfies the optional criteria.
 - (iii) Whether the applicant qualifies for placement on the Fire Risk Reduction Community List and why or why not.
 - (iv) The effective date of the placement of the applicant on the List and the deadline to apply for the list in the future.

(c) The Board shall review applications within 60 days of receipt and determine whether the information provided satisfies the criteria for List eligibility.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code.

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§ 1268.04. List Updates.

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§ 1268.04. List Updates.

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- (a) The Fire Risk Reduction Community List shall be published on the Board's website no later than July 1, 2022.
- (b) The List shall be updated every other year, to be effective on July 1 of even-numbered years.
- (c) Applications shall be submitted by April 1 of even-numbered years for addition to the List on July 1 of that year.

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