Adapting San Rafael to Wildfire

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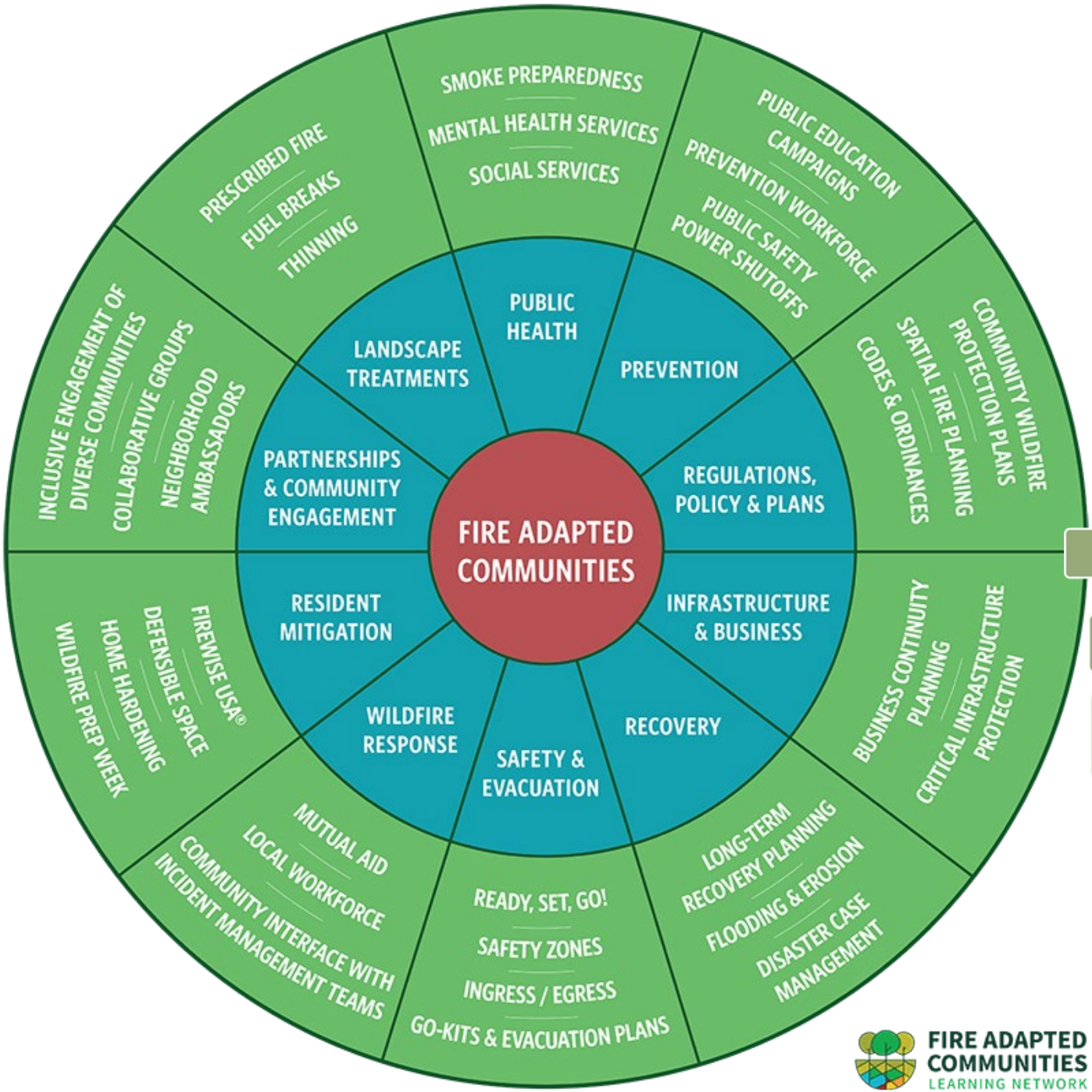
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FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES
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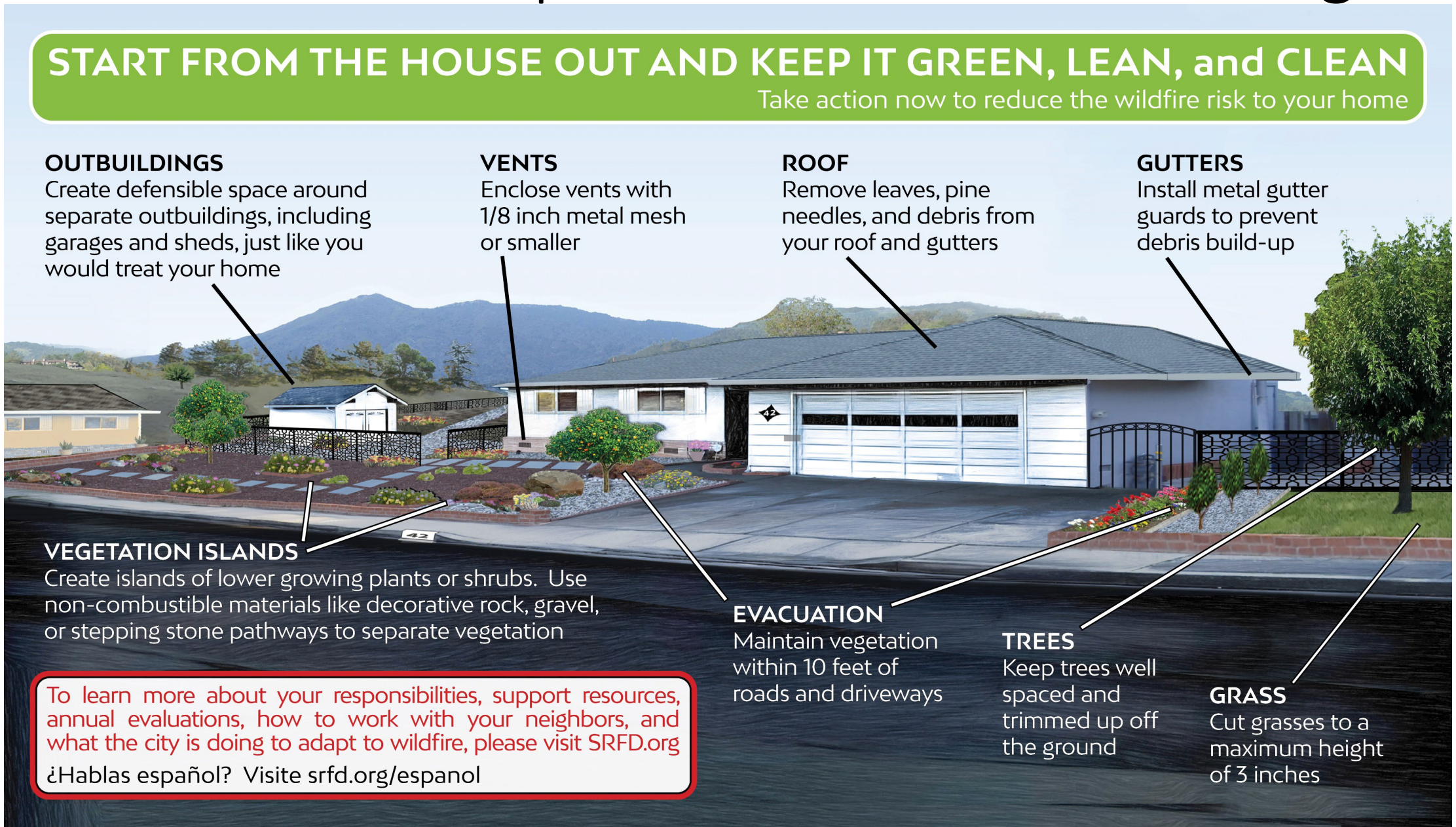



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Defensible Space and Home Hardening



WILDFIRE HAZARD EVALUATION NOTICE

Fire Department Defensible Space Inspectors evaluated your property for wildfire hazards

ACTION REQUIRED

Review your free report using the code inside. It will be available online in approximately 24 hours. This report provides steps to reduce your property's wildfire risk to improve your safety.

Some actions in this report may be required by law. (S.R.M.C. 4.12)

☐ **Inspection From Public Right Of Way**
We completed an evaluation from the public right of way. Please review your partial report online. Contact us to schedule a full evaluation.

☐ **Full Property Inspection**
Thank you for allowing us to complete a full evaluation. Please review your report online.

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RE-EVALUATIONS MAY OCCUR AFTER 30 DAYS

Need help? Contact us at
srfd.dspace@cityofsanrafael.org (415) 485-3054

This program is provided by your local fire department and Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority, funded by Tax Measure C (2020).

¿Hablas español?
Visite SRFD.ORG/ESPANOL

DATE: **INSPECTOR:**



View your report online at
https://dspace.marinwildfire.org
access code

San Rafael's specific requirements are summarized below. For the full text please visit SRFD.ORG

0 Immediate Zone (0-5 feet from structure)

- ☐ Maintain the roof, gutters, decks, porches, and stairways of any structure on the property free of accumulated leaves, needles, or dead vegetative growth
- ☐ Maintain all vegetation to eliminate dead or dying material build-up and trim to prevent contact with the structure
- ☐ Maintain vines and ivy by eliminating dead/dying material
- ☐ Remove any Combustible Vegetation under the eaves, decks, or other components of the structure on the property
- ☐ Ensure that vegetation is not continuous or able to act as a fire bridge or ladder to other vegetation and the structure
- ☐ No vegetation shall make direct contact with combustible elements of a structure

1 Intermediate Zone (5-30 feet from structure)

- ☐ Remove all vegetation within ten feet (10') of a chimney
- ☐ Remove all Juniper, Bamboo, Acacia, and Italian Cypress
- ☐ Remove all dead and dying grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches, leaves, weeds and needles

2 Extended Zone (within 100 feet of all structures)

- ☐ Remove all lower tree limbs, 5 feet (5') or 1/3 tree height to raise the crown
- ☐ Remove all Combustible Vegetation including Bamboo, Acacia, Juniper, Italian Cypress, Pampas Grass, Coyote Brush, Chaparral Pea, Bluegum Eucalyptus, California Sagebrush, Chamise/Greasewood, Gorse, Giant Chinquapin, Black Sage, Scrub Oak, and broom (French, Scotch, Spanish, Portuegese)

3 Access Zone (within 10 feet of any roadway or driveway)

- ☐ Remove any portion of trees or brush on the property that overhang any roadway and reach within thirteen feet six inches (13'6") vertically above the roadway surface
- ☐ Remove all Combustible Vegetation within ten feet (10') of any roadway or driveway to assure safe access and egress

Review your report using your individual code within

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LEARN MORE ABOUT ADAPTING TO WILDFIRE



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marinwildfire.org
firesafemarin.org

EMERGENCY ALERTS

Sign up for Alert Marin

Residents must register for these opt-in systems to receive critical evacuation and fire information

Registrese para Alerta Marin

ALERT MARIN **www.alertmarin.org**
All Marin residents must register their cell phones, VoIP phones and landlines to receive emergency alerts by call, text, email, or app. Register contact numbers for all family members so they'll receive warning when emergencies threaten.

NIXLE **nixle.com or text 5 digit zip code to 888-777**
Used to provide incident notifications for a specific zip code such as road closures, general updates, issues affecting larger areas, post-disaster information, police activity and general public safety information.

EVACUATION INFORMATION

ZONEHAVEN
Stay informed before, during and after an evacuation
KNOW YOUR ZONE
Enter your Zone Number here:
For more information visit **myzone.zonehaven.com**

FREE RESOURCES

srfd.org/grants
chipperday.com/marin
nfpa.org/Firewise

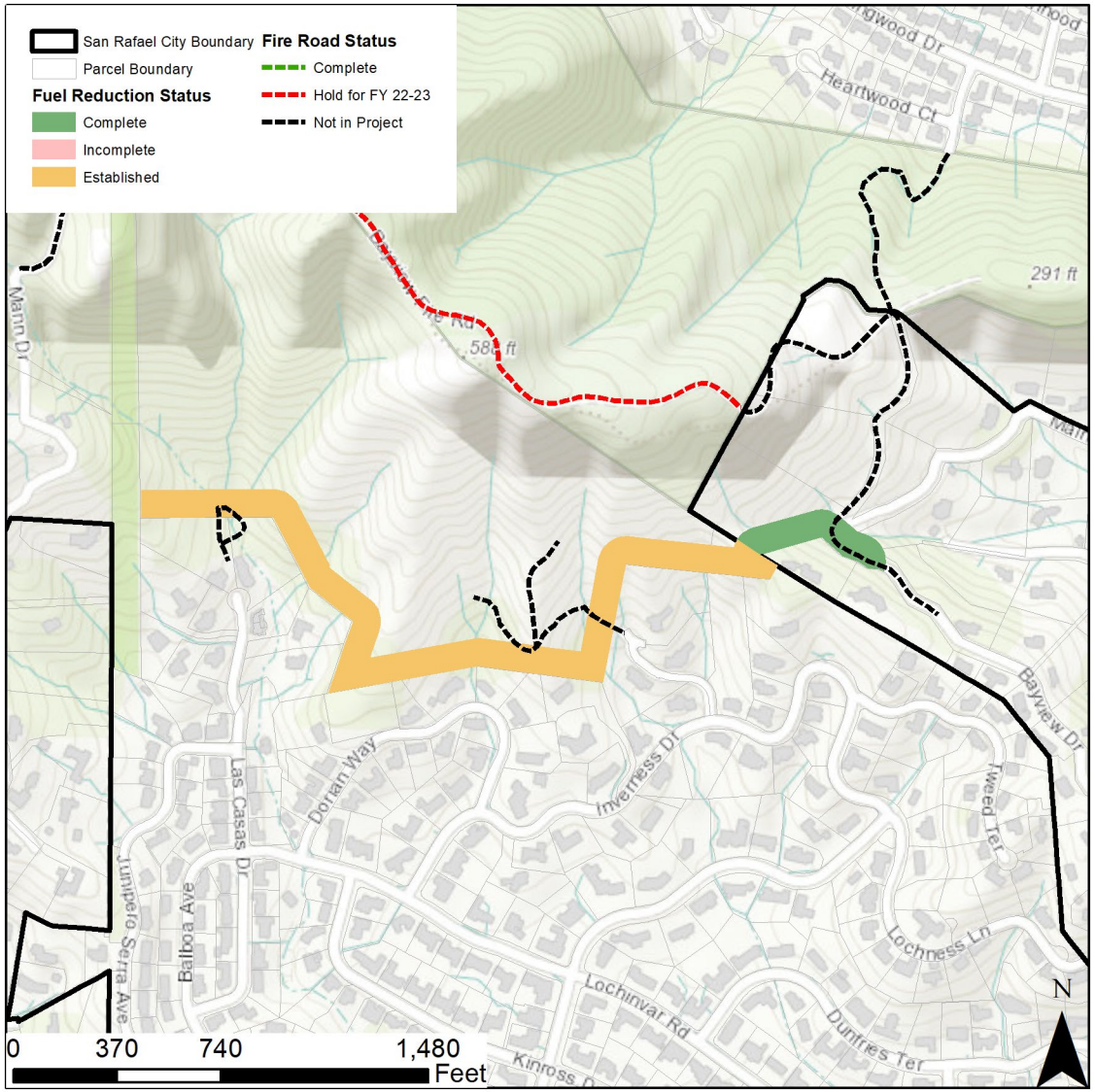
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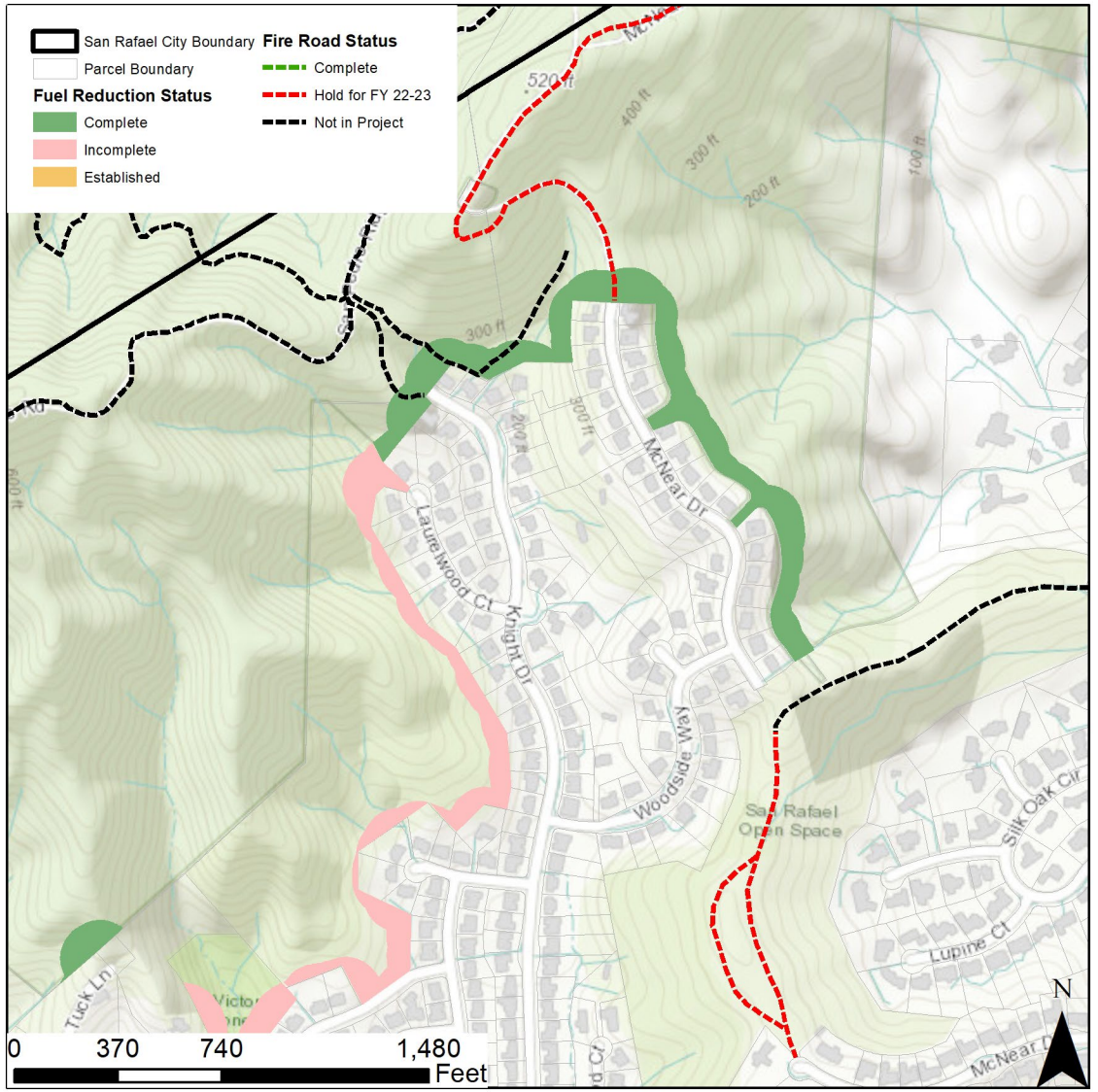




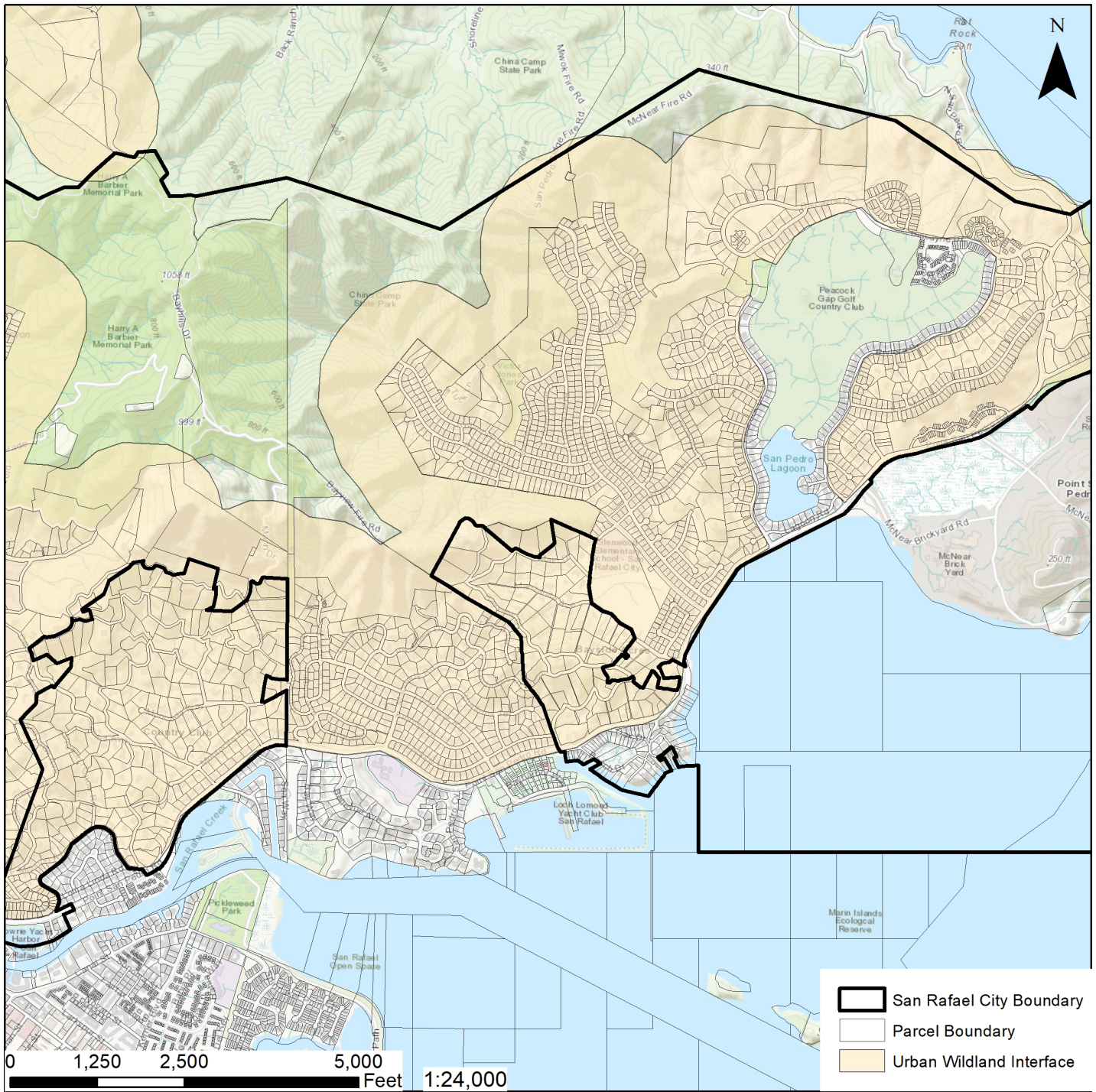
Project Map Examples



Loch Lomond/ Bayside Acres



Glenwood/ Peacock Gap



SPRC and the Wildland Urban Interface

Mosaic of open space around built environment:

- San Rafael open space
- Privately held open space and large lots
- China Camp State Park

HOW DO WE PRIORITIZE TREATMENT AREAS?

HOW DO WE PLAN PROJECTS?

WHO DO WE PARTNER WITH?

CONSIDERATIONS

- CEQA
- DEBRIS MANAGEMENT









How do we prioritize treatment areas?

- House out
- Emergency access and evacuation routes
- Fire Roads
- Eventual projects outside the interface



How to we plan projects?

- Develop treatment prescriptions
- Environmental compliance
  - CEQA
  - Nesting birds
  - Sensitive plants and animals
- Debris Management















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Planning:

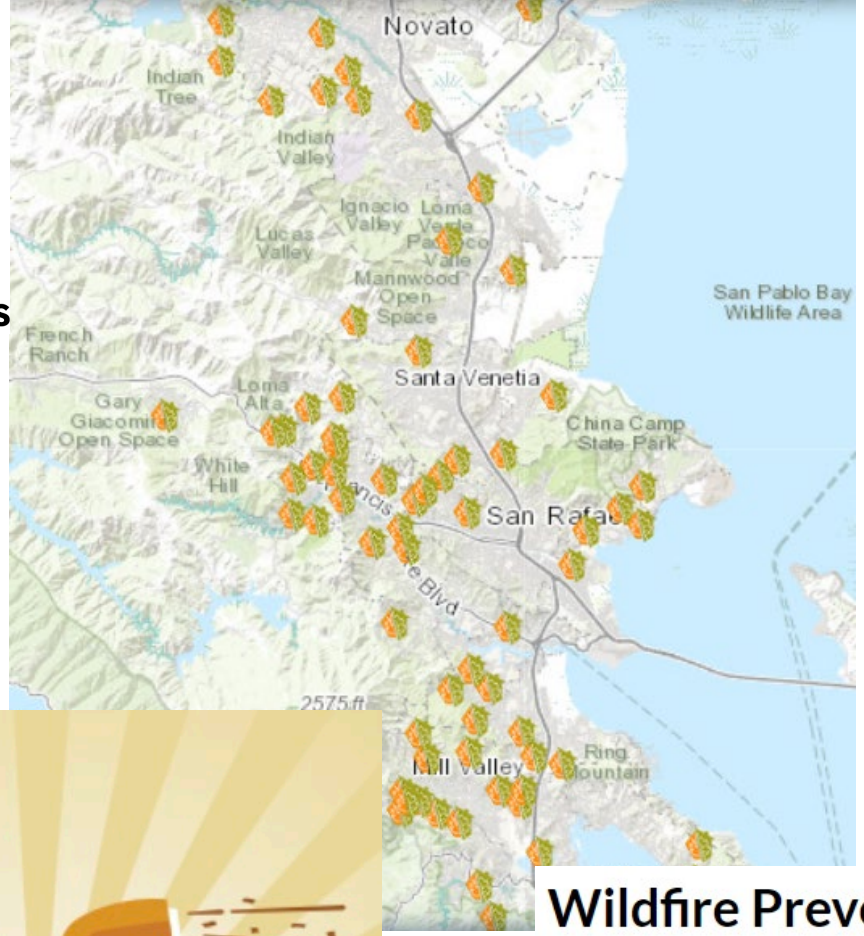
- State Parks
- Marin County Fire

Implementation:

- Marin County Fire
- Fire Foundry
- Cal Fire

FIREWISE USA®

Residents reducing wildfire risks







Wildfire Prevention Direct Assistance



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Fire Department

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- En Español

Contact

Fire Chief Darin White
All Fire Stations are Fully Operational 24/7, for emergencies call 9-1-1

Administration (415) 485-3304
Fire Prevention (415) 485-3308
Non-Emergency (415) 485-3000

(415) 453-1627 (FAX)

Contact us

Administrative Office:
1375 Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

We're Hiring

For Emergencies Call 911

Fire Prevention, Construction Inspections

The Inspection Section of the Bureau of Fire Prevention inspects the life safety components of new building construction, building remodels, and fire sprinkler & fire alarm systems to ensure compliance with the San Rafael Fire Code.

Standards, Permits, & More

Plan and Prepare for a Wildfire

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Protect Your Home

Defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. Find out what you can do to be compliant with vegetation standards.



Request a Wildfire Safety Evaluation

Get a comprehensive 360-degree evaluation of your home and property for wildfire risks.



Wildfire Mitigation Projects

Discover projects the City is undertaking to reduce the risk of wildfire in public land.



Chipper Program

FIRESafe MARIN provides support for "Chipper Days" to help you reduce combustible landscaping.



Financial Assistance

Have you done work to protect your home from wildfires? See if it is eligible for our grant!



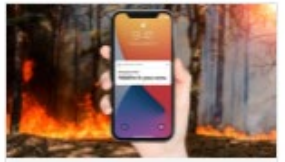
Request Direct Assistance

Need help preparing your property for wildfires? See if our Direct Assistance program can help you.



Evacuation Resources

Learn about Zonehaven, a digital resource for evacuation instructions.



Register for Emergency Alerts

Stay informed! Sign up for the emergency alerts in your area.

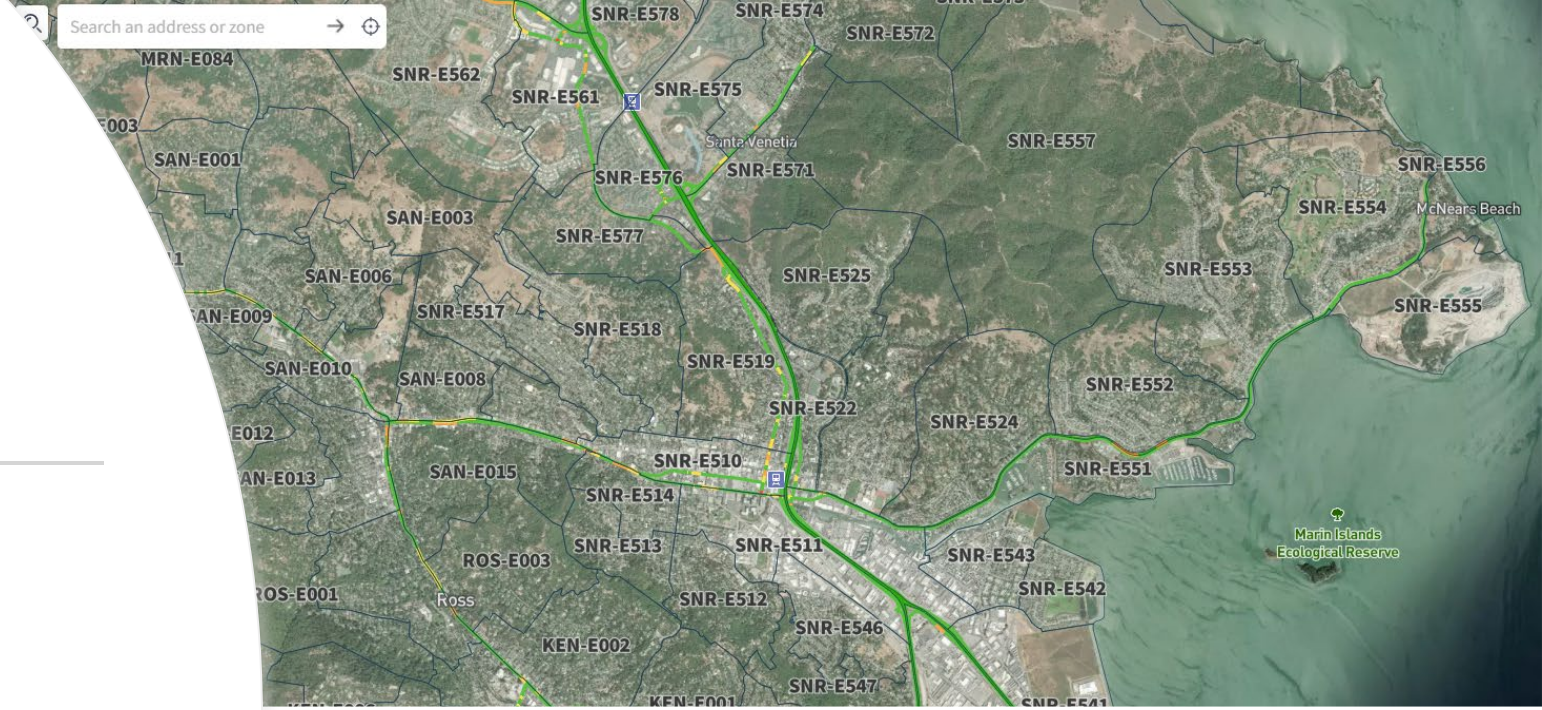


Wildland Urban Interface Map

Find out if your home is in the wildland urban interface.

Resources

- SRFD.org
- Marinwildfire.org – MWPA
- FireSafeMarin.org- educational resources
- SROES.org – San Rafael Disaster Info
- ReadyMarin.org – Countywide Disaster Preparedness Info
- Emergency.marincounty.org – County Emergency Portal
- community.Zonehaven.org







Questions and Comments