



## Alameda County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Resources and References

### Structure Survivability

**Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety** *How to reduce risks from a wildfire.*  
[www.disastersafety.org](http://www.disastersafety.org)

**Office of State Fire Marshal – California’s Wildland Urban Interface Code Information**  
CA Building Code Chapter 7A, CA Fire Code Chapters 47, Fire Safe Regulations  
WUI Products Handbook,  
[www.fire.ca.gov/fire\\_prevention/fire\\_prevention\\_wildland\\_codes.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/fire_prevention_wildland_codes.php)

**University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources:** *Home Survival in Wildland Areas: Building Materials and Design Considerations:* [ucanr.org/freepubs/docs/8393.pdf](http://ucanr.org/freepubs/docs/8393.pdf)

### Local Fire Assessments, Hazard Mitigation Plans & Habitat Conservation Plans

**Association of Bay Area Governments:** [quake.abag.ca.gov/wildfires/](http://quake.abag.ca.gov/wildfires/) including fire threat map and *Multi-Jurisdiction Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Updated 2010*, Natural Hazard Risk Assessment [quake.abag.ca.gov/wp-content/documents/ThePlan-C-2010.pdf](http://quake.abag.ca.gov/wp-content/documents/ThePlan-C-2010.pdf) -

**Alameda County.** *Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2010.* [www.acgov.org/mitigationplan.htm](http://www.acgov.org/mitigationplan.htm)  
Abatement requirements [www.acgov.org/fire/documents/news/83-102VegetationRemoval.pdf](http://www.acgov.org/fire/documents/news/83-102VegetationRemoval.pdf)

**CALFIRE** *Alameda County Very High Hazard Severity Zones* maps  
[www.fire.ca.gov/fire\\_prevention/fhsz\\_maps/fhsz\\_maps\\_alameda.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/fhsz_maps/fhsz_maps_alameda.php)  
Development of the Very High Hazard Severity Zone Maps  
[www.fire.ca.gov/fire\\_prevention/fire\\_prevention\\_wildland\\_zones\\_development.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/fire_prevention_wildland_zones_development.php)  
FHSZ Fact Sheet: [www.fire.ca.gov/fire\\_prevention/downloads/FHSZ\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/downloads/FHSZ_fact_sheet.pdf)  
FHSZ Model a Non-technical Primer  
[www.fire.ca.gov/fire\\_prevention/downloads/FHSZ\\_model\\_primer.pdf](http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/downloads/FHSZ_model_primer.pdf)

**City of Albany Fire Department:** [www.albanyca.org/index.aspx?page=43](http://www.albanyca.org/index.aspx?page=43)

**City of Berkeley Fire Department.** Hazardous Hill Area map in Disaster Preparedness and Safety Element Fire [www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/contentdisplay.aspx?id=496](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/contentdisplay.aspx?id=496) Fire Prevention Bureau [www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=7192](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=7192) and Home Fire Risk viewer application [map.ci.berkeley.ca.us/home\\_fire\\_risk/](http://map.ci.berkeley.ca.us/home_fire_risk/)

**City of Dublin:** Alameda County Fire Department provides services to City of Dublin. *City of Dublin Wildfire Management Plan* rev March 2002  
[www.ci.dublin.ca.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=264](http://www.ci.dublin.ca.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=264)

**Fremont Fire Department:** Draft maps for Draft *General Plan 2030 Safety Element*  
[www.fremont.gov/DocumentView.aspx?DID=4760](http://www.fremont.gov/DocumentView.aspx?DID=4760) and *Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2010*  
[www.fremont.gov/index.aspx?nid=1055](http://www.fremont.gov/index.aspx?nid=1055)

**Hayward Fire Department** also provides services for Fairview District. *Hillside Design and Urban/Wildland Interface Guidelines:*

[http://www.hayward-ca.gov/departments/ced/documents/planning/RES\\_93-037.pdf](http://www.hayward-ca.gov/departments/ced/documents/planning/RES_93-037.pdf)

**Livermore Fire Department** consolidated into Livermore Pleasanton Fire Department

[www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/fire/about/prevention/default.asp](http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/fire/about/prevention/default.asp)

**Oakland Wildfire Fire Prevention Assessment District**

[www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention/](http://www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention/) District map

[www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention/docs/WPADistrictMap.pdf](http://www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention/docs/WPADistrictMap.pdf) *Oakland Safety Element: Fire Hazards, 2004* [www.oaklandnet.com/government/SE/Chapter4.pdf](http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/SE/Chapter4.pdf)

**Piedmont Fire Department** [www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/fire/](http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/fire/)

**Pleasanton Fire Department:** consolidated into Livermore Pleasanton Fire Department

[www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/fire/](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/fire/) 2005 Pleasanton Plan 2025 - Public Safety

[www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/pdf/genplan-090721-pubsafe.pdf](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/pdf/genplan-090721-pubsafe.pdf)

**San Leandro Fire Department:** [www.sanleandro.org/depts/fire/default.asp](http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/fire/default.asp) services provided by Alameda County Fire. 2002 General Plan Environmental Hazards

[www.sanleandro.org/depts/cd/plan/genplan/doc2002.asp](http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/cd/plan/genplan/doc2002.asp)

**Union City:** [www.ci.union-city.ca.us/CERT/ucfd.htm](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/CERT/ucfd.htm) services provided by Alameda County Fire. 2002 General Plan Health and Safety Element:

[www.ci.union-city.ca.us/pdf\\_large/general\\_plan02/Health.Safety.pdf](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/pdf_large/general_plan02/Health.Safety.pdf)

**East Bay Regional Parks District:** Fire and fuels management program

[www.ebparks.org/about/fire/mgmt](http://www.ebparks.org/about/fire/mgmt) *East Bay Hills Wildfire Hazard Reduction And Resource Management Plan and EIR* [www.ebparks.org/stewardship/fireplan](http://www.ebparks.org/stewardship/fireplan)

**East Bay Municipal Utilities District:** East Bay Fire Management Plan

[www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/FMP\\_0602\\_1.pdf](http://www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/FMP_0602_1.pdf) East Bay Watershed Master Plan

[www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/EBMUD\\_Watershed\\_Master\\_Plan\\_3.pdf](http://www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/EBMUD_Watershed_Master_Plan_3.pdf) Habitat

Conservation Plan [www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/HCP\\_0.pdf](http://www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/HCP_0.pdf) East Bay Watershed

Range Resource Management Plan [www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/rmp\\_1.pdf](http://www.ebmud.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/rmp_1.pdf)

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory:** 2006 Long Range Development Plan and EIR

[www.lbl.gov/Community/LRDP/](http://www.lbl.gov/Community/LRDP/)

**University of California Berkeley:** Long Range Development Plan and EIR

[www.cp.berkeley.edu/LRDP\\_2020.htm](http://www.cp.berkeley.edu/LRDP_2020.htm)

**Alameda County Conservation Strategy:** [eastalco-conservation.org/about.html](http://eastalco-conservation.org/about.html)

**San Francisco Water:** Alameda Watershed Management Plan

[sfwater.org/detail.cfm/MC\\_ID/20/MSC\\_ID/188/MTO\\_ID/372/C\\_ID/1350](http://sfwater.org/detail.cfm/MC_ID/20/MSC_ID/188/MTO_ID/372/C_ID/1350) Draft Habitat

Conservation Plan [sfwater.org/detail.cfm/MC\\_ID/20/MSC\\_ID/188/C\\_ID/4924/ListID/3](http://sfwater.org/detail.cfm/MC_ID/20/MSC_ID/188/C_ID/4924/ListID/3)

## State and Federal Fire Plans

**California Fire Alliance** Communities at Risk [cafirealliance.com/communities\\_at\\_risk/](http://cafirealliance.com/communities_at_risk/)

**California 2010 Strategic Fire Plan**, California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

[dfdata.fire.ca.gov/pub/fireplan/fpupload/fpppdf668.pdf](http://dfdata.fire.ca.gov/pub/fireplan/fpupload/fpppdf668.pdf)

**Santa Clara Unit Fire Management Plan 2008**

<http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/pub/fireplan/fpupload/fpppdf504.pdf>

**National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy** and Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act of 2009  
[www.forestsandrangelands.gov/strategy/national.shtml](http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/strategy/national.shtml)

### **Regulatory and Permit Programs**

#### **San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water Quality Control Board (SF RWQCB)**

Protecting Streams and Wetlands Program,

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/programs/stream\\_and\\_wetland\\_protection.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/stream_and_wetland_protection.shtml)

#### **California Fish and Game**

[www.dfg.ca.gov/](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/)

#### **US Fish and Wildlife Service**

[www.fws.gov/](http://www.fws.gov/)

#### **National Marine Fisheries Organization (part of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAA)**

[www.nmfs.noaa.gov/](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/) and their Habitat Conservation Program [www.habitat.noaa.gov/](http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/)

### **Regional Information**

**Alameda County Community Wildfire Protection Plan.** Diablo Fire Safe Council. Under development. Status updates [www.diablofiresafe.org/ala\\_co\\_CWPP.html](http://www.diablofiresafe.org/ala_co_CWPP.html)

**Bay Area on Fire DVD.** Hills Emergency Forum. Request additional DVDs by email [Hillsemergencyforum@comcast.net](mailto:Hillsemergencyforum@comcast.net)

**Best Management Practices Guidebook for Hazardous Fuel Treatments in Contra Costa County.** Diablo Fire Safe Council. Available for download at [www.diablofiresafe.org/](http://www.diablofiresafe.org/)

**Contra Costa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan.** Diablo Fire Safe Council. Available for download at [www.diablofiresafe.org/](http://www.diablofiresafe.org/)

**Fire Protection: Primer for Political Decision Makers.** Gilbert G. Bendix, P.E.. Available for download at [www.diablofiresafe.org/](http://www.diablofiresafe.org/)

### **Plants and Vegetation Management**

**California Wildfire Landscaping** Maureen Gilmer. Purchase from Taylor Publishing Company Dallas Texas

**Combustibility of Landscape Mulches.** University of Nevada Cooperative Extension. [www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/nr/2011/sp1104.pdf](http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/nr/2011/sp1104.pdf)

**Don't Plant a Pest:** Suggested alternatives for invasive garden plants of the greater San Francisco Bay Area. California Invasive Plant Council Cal-IPC [www.cal-ipc.org/](http://www.cal-ipc.org/)

**Eucalyptus and Managing Eucalyptus.** San Francisco Bay Area National Parks. Fire Education Office (415) 464-5133. Available for download at [www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/fire\\_education\\_publications.htm](http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/fire_education_publications.htm)

**Fremontia Special Issue: Native Plants and Fire Safety.** April 2010 and July 2010. (Journal of the California Native Plant Society) available online  
[www.cnps.org/cnps/publications/fremontia/Fremontia\\_Vol38-No2-3.pdf](http://www.cnps.org/cnps/publications/fremontia/Fremontia_Vol38-No2-3.pdf)

**Fire Chaparral and Survival in Southern California.** Richard W. Halsey. Purchase from Sunbelt Publications. <http://www.sunbeltbook.com/>

**Plants and Landscapes for Summer Dry Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region.** For purchase through East Bay Municipal Utility District.  
[www.ebmud.com/resource-center/district-store/plants-and-landscapes-for-summer-dry-climates](http://www.ebmud.com/resource-center/district-store/plants-and-landscapes-for-summer-dry-climates)

**Vegetation Management Almanac for the East Bay Hills.** Hills Emergency Forum. C.W. Danielsen, R. McClure, E. Leong, M. Kelley and C. Rice. Available through East Bay Regional Parks, Environmental Education Center Tilden. (510) 525-2333.

**The Weed Worker's Handbook: A Guide to Techniques for Removing Bay Area Invasive Plants.** California Invasive Plant Council Cal-IPC [www.cal-ipc.org/](http://www.cal-ipc.org/)

## Protecting Your Home

**Be Ember Aware.** University of Nevada Cooperative Extension. Download at [www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/nr/2009/fs0905.pdf](http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/nr/2009/fs0905.pdf)

**Managing Fire in the Urban Wildland Interface.** Kenneth Blonski, Cheryl Miller and Carol Rice. Purchase from Solano Press. [www.solano.com](http://www.solano.com)

**Protect your Property from Wildfire.** Institute for Business and Home Safety. Available for downloads at <http://www.disastersafety.org>  
see [www.ibhs.org/resource/resmgr/wf\\_guides/wf\\_pacificnorthwest\\_final.pdf](http://www.ibhs.org/resource/resmgr/wf_guides/wf_pacificnorthwest_final.pdf)

**“Will your Home Survive – A Guide to help you Improve the odds against wildland Fire.”** R.D. Harrel and William Teie. Purchase through Deer Valley Press. [www.deervalleypress.com/](http://www.deervalleypress.com/)  
(800) 455-1950

**Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Handbook for Public Facilities.** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. Download at [www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=3723](http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=3723)

## Red Flag Weather Updates

**National Weather Service fire weather forecast** for the San Francisco Bay Area and Central California Coast <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/getfwfzone.php?sid=MTR>

For general information about **high fire hazard weather** see our web site at [www.diablofiresafe.org/red\\_flag.html](http://www.diablofiresafe.org/red_flag.html)

**More fire weather links** can be found at [www.ebparks.org/about/fire/resources](http://www.ebparks.org/about/fire/resources)