

**From:** Jennifer\_Chapman@nps.gov  
**Subject:** **Re: Alameda County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Final Draft Plan**  
**Date:** May 22, 2012 5:11:06 PM PDT  
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Hi Cheryl,

I think this is a strong thorough plan. A couple of minor comments are:

1) weed abatement -- I always think this term as it is typically used in a fire context confuses weeds with hazardous fuel. Although it often is non-natives that are being mowed or otherwise treated, the purpose is not to manage weeds, its to manage fuel.

2) signature page -- I was surprised to see NPS on the signature page since the NPS doesn't own land in Alameda county. Even USFWS surprised me even though they have a refuge in the county b/c the CWPP s a plan to protect non-federal assets. I do understand that these agencies are important stakeholders and consultants in the CWPP process.

I realized I was influenced by the guidance on the CA Fire Alliance website re: signatures which doesn't mention federal agencies:

<http://www.cafirealliance.org/cwpp/>

#### Final Certification & Agreement

The CWPP must be agreed to by three entities: the local government, the local Fire Department, and the State Forester. In California, CWPPs are final when the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Certification and Agreement Signature Sheet (14K RTF) is signed by the three entities.

I guess this may be feedback for the Alliance -- to clarify that the key three entities are not exclusive.

Sincerely,

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Alameda County Community Wildfire  
Protection Plan Final Draft Plan

The Final Draft Plan is available!  
Diablo Fire Safe Council invites you to attend the final stakeholder

meeting for the  
Alameda County Community Wildfire Protection Plan  
Save the Date – Friday May 25, 2012  
Topics: Comments received and the Final Draft Plan  
Time: 10:00 AM – noon  
Place: Trudeau Training Center 11500 Skyline Boulevard Oakland

Attached please find the Final Draft Plan in redline format that incorporates the comments received during the April 4 - May 5, 2012 comment period. At the March stakeholder meeting participants were asked to have one final meeting. So come help us celebrate the final draft. We will review the comments received and the redlined version attached. Comment letters/emails and the final draft are being posted to the Diablo Fire Safe Council website [http://www.diablofiresafe.org/ala\\_co\\_CWPP.html](http://www.diablofiresafe.org/ala_co_CWPP.html)

Please RSVP by Wed May 23rd to [DFSCMiller@comcast](mailto:DFSCMiller@comcast) or call for more information (510) 536-0143[attachment "RedlineFinalDraftAICoCWPP.pdf" deleted by Jennifer Chapman/PORE/NPS]

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