

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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<b>Title:</b>	REPORT - ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN, A WILDFIRE ANNEX TO THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN				

**BACKGROUND:** The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that State and local governments develop and adopt a LHMP to be eligible to receive federal grants pertaining to disaster preparedness.

In December 2017, an application to develop a CWPP intended to be an annex to the LHMP, specific to the Wildfire section of the currently adopted plan was developed. The application was reviewed by State and Federal officials and funding was awarded in June 2018. In December 2018, the RFP process was opened to solicit applicants to provide proposals for the development of the CWPP. Geo Elements, LLC was selected based on their prior fire service experience in developing CWPP's, Wildland Fire Behavior Analysis, Community Wildfire Hazard Risk Assessments, Wildland Fire and Fuels Mitigation Strategy Development, Development of Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements at the State and local levels, Fire Management Planning, Fire Behavior Modeling GIS - Geospatial Analysis and Cartography and the cost to provide services. Geo Elements, LLC has provided projects for the communities of Montecito Fire Protection District, CA; Goleta Valley/San Marcos Pass Mountain Communities, Santa Barbara County, CA; California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Dunsmuir, CA; City of La Verne, CA; City of Goleta; Santa Monica Mountain Communities, plus numerous other Federal, State and local projects.

On August 25, 2020, City Council accepted and approved the Community Wildfire Protection Plan as presented. The plan serves as a five-year road map to work to mitigate the risk of wildfires through the course of nine objectives and 46 actionable items.

The first of five annual CWPP reports was provided in August 2021. The second annual report was delayed until January 2022 to allow for the new City Council to be seated.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the Fire Department that the Council, by motion, accept the second annual report for the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, a Wildfire Annex to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in compliance with the Healthy Forests Restoration Act.

**Sponsors:** Fire

**Indexes:** Not a Project

**Code sections:** 15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption

**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - 2022 CWPP Report, 3. Attachment 2 - Community Wildfire Protection Plan, 4. Presentation, 5. Presentation (Uploaded 1-10-2023)

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