



Vegetation Management Program Update

Public Safety Subcommittee
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Vegetation Management Program Driven by the CWPP

- Adopted in 2019
- City Council provided with an annual update by each January
- Money allocated by Council for 5 years
- CWPP due for updating in 2024

Nine Objectives & Forty-six Actionable Items



Program Highlights for 2023

- Implemented CBDG funded Veg Man Education
 - WildfireReady, Staff, Ordinance, Signs, Education, Outreach materials
- MOUs with SRJC and Fire Safe Sonoma
- Fuel Treatment Projects
 - Burning
 - Shaded fuel breaks & fuel mitigation - Conservation Corps of the North Bay & SAC
 - Fountaingrove Parkway (Lower and interchange with Chanate)
 - Skyhawk Open Space
 - Parktrail/Vets Memorial Trail
 - Thomas Lake Harris Open Space
- Implemented Phase 1 of two HMGP projects
 - Evacuation Routes Fuel Treatment
 - WUI Defensible Space & Home Hardening

Program Highlights for 2023

- Investigate use of use of naturally based herbicides
 - Working with Park and Water
- Monitor and participate in developments in CALFIRE VHFZSZ Maps
 - Plan for changes to WUIFA
- Development of the Hazardous Vegetation and Fuels Management Ordinance
 - Removal of invasive vegetation (Scotch Broom, French Broom, Bay) in certain areas
 - Removal of specific dead and down trees in burn scars
 - Prohibition of types of mulches within 30' of a structure
 - Develop enforcement program for Defensible Space Inspection within the entire WUIFA

QUESTIONS?