



### How to utilize the California Specific Three-Year Action Plan

Please note that defensible space is required at all times for all buildings or structures within California's State Responsibility Area under Public Resource Code 4291 and for Local Governments with designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones under Government Code 51182. Consult your local fire authority for local defensible space requirements if your community is outside of the land classifications above.

- 1. Double click in the header area and enter the name of your Firewise Community and enter the three-year span that this action plan will apply to.
- 2. Community description. Enter a brief description of your community, an example has been provided for you that you can delete.
- 3. Enter the year that will apply to the Year 1 efforts. Repeat this step for years 2 and 3, entering the consecutive years.
- 4. Utilizing the numbered bullet points enter the tasks that have been identified by your community. You can add or delete the number of tasks you have identified for your community; however, the Program Topics must be utilized.
- 5. The document will auto format as information is entered.
- 6. Once the document is completed it can be submitted through the Firewise Portal.

Helpful links for creating a three-year action plan.

NPFA Firewise USA, Time and Expanse Investment Examples (<u>Here</u>)

CAL FIRE Defensible Space (<u>Here</u>)

Ready for Wildfire (<u>Here</u>)





## FIREWISE USA®

### RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

The subdivisions known as Prosser Lakeview Estates and Prosser Woods Estates are located along the east side of California State Route 89 North in the town of Truckee, CA. The subdivisions lie within a wildland urban interface of the northern Sierra Nevada Mountain range. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has designated the northwestern portion of Prosser Lakeview as a Very High Severity Fire Zone and the rest of the area is in a High Severity Fire Zone. These two subdivisions occupy 350 hilly acres in a forest dominated by pine trees and white firs. There are 743 parcels with approximately 623 homes at 80% occupancy. Seasonal influxes have a mild influence on the residential demographic.

The goal of this plan is to develop a strategy to incrementally improve the protection of our vulnerable residential properties within 30 feet of our buildings, and up to 100 feet where feasible, through our collective efforts, educational outreach, and prioritization of effective and affordable home hardening and fuel reduction strategies.

Timelin	Program	Description/Mitigation
Year 1 2023	Education & Outreach	1. Conduct Firewise meetings, at least 8 per year.
		2. Publish monthly tips with a focus on home hardening, fuel reduction, & evacuation protocols on the Prosser Facebook page and the Prosser Firewise Website. Use these websites to update homeowners on action plan milestones and community assessments.
		3. Continue to hold a yearly social where local fire agencies and the Fire Safe Council present pertinent topics in fire safety, home hardening, and fuel reduction. 28 residents attended this event in 2022. Our goal is to increase this attendance by 25% in 2023.
		4. Identify residents who are unable to complete fuel reduction activities independently. This additional support is available through Fire Safe Council's AFNs program. This would be a baseline year in terms of number of participants.
		5. Increase the number of members on the Prosser Firewise Facebook page by 10%.
	Home Hardening	6. Encourage residents to replace attic and crawl space vents, with fire-resistant, fine-mesh 1/8" screens to limit ember ingress into homes. We will gather data in 2023 and use it as a baseline for the following year.
		7. Encourage residents to remove items stored under decks or porches, clean roofs of debris and pine needles, and repair roof damage. We will record the number of residents who participate and use the data as a baseline for our 2023 goals.

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### Fuel Reduction

- 8. Encourage residents to eliminate all combustible material and create hardscape in the first 0 to 5 feet zone around buildings. We will gather data in 2023 and use it as a baseline for the following year.
- 9. Encourage trimming trees at least 10 feet away from the roof line and 10 feet above the ground. We will gather data in 2023 and use it as a baseline for the following year.
- 10. Encourage residents to manage combustible material in the 5 to 30 feet zone. We will gather data in 2023 and use it as a baseline for the following year.
- 11. Maintain contact with USFS & TDPUD to mitigate fuel reduction on land surrounding our WUI neighborhood.

Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness 12. Develop an evacuation plan in consultation with Ready, Set, Go (<a href="https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/">https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/</a>) and the Truckee Emergency Operation Center. Include in this plan CodeRED and ZoneHaven (TRK-E113) information.

Timeline	Program	Description/Mitigation
Year 2 (2024)	Education & Outreach	1. Continue to conduct Firewise meetings, at least 8 per year.
		2. Continue to publish monthly tips with a focus on home hardening, fuel reduction, & evacuation protocols on the Prosser Facebook page and the Prosser Firewise Website. Continue to use these websites to update homeowners on action plan milestones and community assessments.
		3. Continue to hold a yearly social where fire agencies and the Fire Safe Council present pertinent topics in fire safety, home hardening, and fuel reduction. Our goal is to show a 25% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.
		4. Continue to Identify residents who are unable to complete fuel reduction activities independently. This additional support is available through Fire Safe Council's AFNs program. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.
		5. Increase the number of members on the Prosser Firewise Facebook page by an additional 10% over our 2023 membership.

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### Home Hardening

- 6. Continue to encourage residents to replace attic and crawl space vents, with fine-mesh 1/8" screens to limit ember ingress into homes. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.
- 7. Continue to encourage residents to remove items stored under decks or porches, clean roofs of debris & pine needles, and repair roof damage. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.

### Fuel Reduction

- 8. Continue to encourage residents to eliminate combustible material and create hardscape in the first 0 to 5 feet zone. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.
- 9. Continue to encourage trimming trees back at least 10 feet away from the roof line and 10 feet above the ground. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.
- 10. Continue to encourage residents to manage combustible material in the 5 to 30 feet zone. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the baseline data gathered in 2023.
- 11. Continue to maintain contact with USFS & TDPUD to mitigate fuel reduction on land surrounding our WUI neighborhood.

#### Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness

12. Review the evacuation plan developed in consultation with Ready, Set, Go (<a href="https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/">https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/</a>) and Truckee Emergency Operation Center. Publish the plan on the Facebook Prosser Firewise page and the Prosser Firewise webpage. Include in this plan CodeRED and ZoneHaven (TRK-E 113) information.

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Timeline	Program	Description/Mitigation
Year 3 (2025)	Education &	1. Continue to conduct Firewise meetings, at least 8 per year.
	Outreach	2. Continue to publish monthly tips with a focus on home hardening, fuel reduction, & evacuation protocols on the Prosser Facebook page and the Prosser Firewise Website. Continue to use these websites to update homeowners on action plan milestones and community assessments.
		3. Continue to hold a yearly social where fire agencies and the Fire Safe Council present pertinent topics in fire safety, home hardening, and fuel reduction. Our goal is to show a 25% increase using data gathered in 2024.
		4. Continue to Identify residents who are unable to complete fuel reduction activities independently. This additional support is available through Fire Safe Council's AFNs program. Our goal is to show a 5% increase above our 2024 participation rate.
		5. Increase the number of members on the Prosser Firewise Facebook page by an additional 10% over our 2024 membership.
	Home Hardening	6. Continue to encourage residents to replace attic and crawl space vents, with finemesh 1/8" screens to limit ember ingress into homes. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the data gathered in 2024.
		7. Continue to encourage residents to remove items stored under decks or porches, clean roofs of debris & pine needles, and repair roof damage. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the data gathered in 2024.
	Fuel Reduction	8. Continue to encourage residents to eliminate combustible material and create hardscape in the first 0 to 5 feet zone. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the data gathered in 2024.
		9. Continue to encourage trimming trees back at least 10 feet away from the roof line and 10 feet above the ground. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the data gathered in 2024.
		<ul><li>10. Continue to encourage residents to manage combustible material in the 5 to 30 feet zone. Our goal is to show a 5% increase over the data gathered in 2024.</li><li>11. Continue to maintain contact with USFS &amp; TDPUD to mitigate fuel reduction on land surrounding our WUI neighborhood.</li></ul>
	Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness	12. Continue to review the evacuation plan developed in consultation with Ready, Set, Go ( <a href="https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/">https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/</a> ) and Truckee Emergency Operation Center. Update the published plan on the Facebook Prosser Firewise page and the Prosser Firewise webpage. Continue to include CodeRED and ZoneHaven (TRK-E 113) information.

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