

Alpine County Wildfire Risk Mitigation Plan (WRMP)



PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

The process of preparing the WRMP includes:

- ◆ Identifying the important resources and assets within the County,
- ◆ Identifying the high fire hazard areas using modeling techniques, and
- ◆ Defining and prioritizing projects that will protect the most at-risk resources.

OVERVIEW Alpine County is preparing a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Plan (WRMP) under a Fire Prevention Grant received from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). The WRMP will enable the County to implement activities that address the risk of wildfire and that can reduce wildfires that could impact communities. The top three priority on-the-ground fuel treatment projects will be identified. For each project, a general fuel treatment and an initial set of mechanical (saw-log removal, biomass removal, mastication, chipping, or hand thinning) or prescribed fire (under burning or pile burning) treatments will be defined in the WRMP.

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS The County is holding workshops in February to introduce the public to the need for the WRMP, areas of wildfire risk, and how the WRMP is being developed. The February workshops will include two meetings, one in eastern Alpine County and one in Bear Valley. A single follow-up workshop will be held in April to present the results of the planning effort and up to three priority projects defined in the WRMP. Remote (web-based) access will be available for all workshops. Online attendees will be able to view and participate in the workshops on a computer, tablet, or mobile device. Visit the webpage below for more information about online meeting attendance.

February 25, 2020
Alpine County Administration Building
99 Water Street
Markleeville
5:00 PM

February 26, 2020
Bear Valley Library
367 Creekside Drive
Bear Valley
4:00 PM

For more information about the WRMP, please visit: <http://www.alpinecountyca.gov/index.aspx?NID=504>
Submit any questions or comments on the WRMP to: zwood@alpinecountyca.gov