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CKS California Required 3-Year Action Plan

Thank you for your efforts in protecting your community against wildfires. Whenever possible, seek guidance from your local fire official or your Firewise USA Regional Coordinator when completing this document. This collaboration can provide peace of mind, knowing that experienced recommendations are guiding your community's time and efforts.

Important Reminders:

- The goals for this plan **must** include the 'Recommendations' found on page 9 of the Firewise USA Risk Assessment document.
- As part of the annual renewal process, communities are required to host one outreach event per year and collaborate with neighbors to address items within the action plan, as mandated by NFPA Firewise USA.
- Defensible space is a legal requirement for all buildings and structures within California's State Responsibility Area, as mandated by Public Resource Code 4291, and for Local Governments located in designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, as outlined in Government Code 51182. For communities outside these classifications, please consult your local fire authority to determine applicable defensible space regulations.

Completion Process:

1. **Document Header:** Enter the name of your Firewise Community.
2. **Document Header:** Select the appropriate 3-year span for this action plan. For new applications, the 3-Year Action Plan starts the year after recognition, as current year actions are part of your application.
3. **Community Description:** Enter a brief description of your community. An example has been provided, but please replace it with your own community description. Please only use the space provided.
4. **Goals:** Review the example goals provided on page 1. In the spaces provided, please list 3-5 goals per section. Goals should be obtainable, measurable, and build from the previous year.
5. **Completion Checklist:** Please be sure to complete the completion checklist on page 8.
6. **Submission:** Once the document is completed it can be uploaded and submitted through the [NFPA Firewise USA Portal](#).

Helpful Links:

[NFPA Firewise USA](#), "Find examples of activities that count towards your investment"
[CAL FIRE Defensible Space](#)
[Ready for Wildfire](#)
[California Department of Insurance](#), Safer from Wildfire Information.

Community Name: **Old Station Fire Company**

Community Wildfire Action Plan: **2026-2028**



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Date Completed: **11/18/25**

Action Plan Goals

Education and Outreach Goals:

- Goals should empower residents with wildfire preparedness knowledge and resources through educational campaigns, brochures, and community events. These efforts will foster shared responsibility and collaboration to safeguard properties from wildfires.

Goal: Organize a community outreach event to engage residents and provide learning experiences related to wildfire.

Home Hardening Goals:

- Goals should encourage residents to adopt wildfire-resistant home measures, such as using fire-resistant materials, replacing vent screens with smaller openings, and adding non-combustible fences and double-paned windows.

Goal: Encourage residents to use fire resistant materials and provide low-cost alternatives.

Defensible Space | Fuel Reduction Goals:

- Goals should create and maintain defensible space to reduce wildfire risks by clearing combustible vegetation, maintaining a well-watered landscape, and regularly cleaning roofs and gutters. Community events like chipper days encourage yard waste disposal, while fuel treatment and educating about Zone Zero enhance fire prevention and proactive property protection.

Goal: Work on fuel treatment and maintenance efforts to strategically reduce hazardous fuels from the community.

Evacuation Planning and Wildfire Preparedness Goals:

- The goal is to enhance community-wide strategies for safety during wildfire emergencies by creating accessible evacuation maps, conducting evacuation drills with local agencies, and encouraging residents to join communication plans and sign up for emergency alerts. These efforts will familiarize residents with evacuation routes, reduce confusion, and improve efficiency during emergencies.

Goal: Partner with local stakeholders to conduct yearly community-wide evacuation drills to ensure familiarization.

Acknowledgement



I fully understand the instructions outlined on the "How to utilize the California Required 3-Year Action Plan" Page.

Start Your Action Plan Here

Please enter a brief description of your community. Review and replace the example shown below

Our local community is located within the wildland urban interface and intermix in the Lassen National Park area roughly outlined by the CA 44/89 road from the entrance to Lassen National Park going North to the turnoff for Susanville on CA-44. This proposed Firewise USA™ Site Community Wildfire Action Plan was developed through input received during the Spring 2025 Firewise Assessment and an after-action review of the Dixie and Park Fires that affected our community. The goal of the Plan is to develop a strategy to incrementally outreach, educate, and implement efforts to make our neighborhood and the surrounding area more fire resilient. As a Community we understand a wildfire in our area is not a matter of "if" but when and it is our responsibility to be prepared for that day."

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Action Plan Year 1 - 2026

Education and Outreach Goals

1. The Firewise Committee will meet regularly and coordinate with the OSVFC Board to support continued outreach and education of our community.
2. We will provide Ready-Set-Go bags to all members of the community and include in them information on home hardening, fuel reduction, evacuation locations, pet preparedness, and Firewise pamphlets.
3. We will provide at no cost to our community members the opportunity to receive a home hardening inspection with recommendations on how to meet the guidelines for Fire Zones around their homes.
4. We are planning on hosting at least 3 community work days where we help elderly home owners clean up their homes and yards at no cost to them.
5. Establish web site (www.osvfc.com) with information on home hardening and fire awareness tools (Watch Duty, etc.).

Home Hardening Goals

1. Ensure all homeowners are aware of the risk presented by blowing embers and work to enclose all eaves, porches and decks to reduce this risk.
2. Provide a list of vendors that can help with home clean up and hardening
3. We will provide all homes with free reflective address signs to place at the end of their driveways to expedite the location of their homes in an emergency.
4. Provide educational materials on fire resistant plants and landscaping.
5. Ensure all homeowners ensure the tremendous risk reduction that can be achieved through metal roofing, concrete siding, metal fencing, and Zone 0 maintenance.

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Defensible Space / Fuel Reduction Goals

1. Reduce fuel load in yards by sponsoring Green Waste Days at no cost to the community. We allow people to dump trees, brush and pine needles that will be taken to a compost site.
2. Provide educational speakers at our annual community meetings to explain the importance of properly maintaining your home and yard. Build enthusiasm rather than resignation. There are steps we can take that make a big difference. While it is impossible to achieve 100% assurance any home will survive there is a lot that can be done to dramatically improve a home's odds of survival.
3. Provide free inspections to explain home hardening options and the importance of complying with the various Fire Zone Guidelines.
4. Utilize the Shasta Fire Safe Council's Chipper Program to support the removal of tree limbs and trunks.

Evacuation Planning (Ex. Preparedness & Routing) and Wildfire Preparedness

1. Our Ready-Set-Go Bags include information on evacuation routes and collection points.
2. Provide cabin owners/renters with information on how to create their personal evacuation plan when visiting Old Station.
3. Work to ensure there are at least two clearly marked evacuation routes from every neighborhood.
4. Work to ensure awareness of logging and unpaved roads that could be used if the main thoroughfare (CA-44/89) is blocked off due to fire.

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Action Plan Year 2 - 2027

Education and Outreach Goals

1. Educate residents on upcoming projects at our annual meeting in April
2. Invite CalFire or Forestry Service personnel to attend the annual meeting and update the community on new regulations and/or initiatives to reduce fire risk.
3. Develop a program for kids to get involved with the Jr. Foresters Program
4. Hold regular Firewise Committee meetings
5. Seek grants and outside funding to help increase community awareness of best practices to mitigate wildfire damage.
6. Update Website with new information on home hardening and wildfire mitigation.

Home Hardening Goals

1. Have the Firewise team evaluate each home in the community for compliance with best practices.
2. Provide residents with lists of fire safe construction materials and techniques.
3. Allow members of the community to nominate homes for our Community Work Days. This will be aimed at elderly home owners with limited resources.

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Action Plan Year 2 - 2027

Defensible Space / Fuel Reduction Goals

1. Apply for grant to reduce fuel load on the ingress and egress of all roads into the community
2. Provide funds to hire contractors to ensure all homes in the community comply with the guidelines for fuel reduction in the 30 ft to 100 ft zone.
3. Seek grants for fuel reduction in the 100 ft to 400 ft space
4. Host at least 8 Green Waste days that are free of charge to the community

Evacuation Planning (Ex. Preparedness & Routing) and Wildfire Preparedness

1. Once grant is approved begin evacuation road and trail repairs and fuel reduction.
2. Update evacuation plan prior to practice run with residents.
3. Plan and coordinate a "practice run" with Cal Fire, the U.S. Forest Service and community members.

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Action Plan Year 3 - 2028

Education and Outreach Goals

1. Update Board and Community on fuels reduction progress and upcoming activities at annual meeting.
2. Provide regular e-mail communication to Community Members
3. Update website with latest information on community projects, board member contact information, wildfire mitigation efforts.
4. Review evacuation plan and update community at annual meeting.
5. Set a date for kids to meet with Foresters for continued education.
6. E-mail information to residents who are unable to attend annual meeting.
7. Assist elderly homeowners in attaining fire safe goals through Community Work Days.

Home Hardening Goals

1. Continue to evaluate properties and offer guidance on risk reduction.
2. Re-evaluate roofs, gutters, and zone compliance of all properties.
3. Ensure all trees meet required pruning and spacing guidelines.

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Action Plan Year 3 - 2028

Defensible Space / Fuel Reduction Goals

1. If a grant was obtained use funds to continue fuel reduction in the 100 ft - 400 ft zone around structures.
2. If a grant was obtained for the 30 ft - 100 ft zone then complete cleanup in this area.
3. Continue work on road ingress and egress cleanup.
4. Continue to host Green Waste Days and provide assistance with yard cleanup to those who need it.
5. Continue to promote the Shasta Fire Council's Chipper program

Evacuation Planning (Ex. Preparedness & Routing) and Wildfire Preparedness

1. Report any changes to plan to community members through the annual meeting, e-mail, and the OSVFC website.
2. Check that all evacuation roadways and trails have unobstructed access for evacuating community members.
3. Ensure that all properties have reflective signs and are easily locatable even in smoky conditions.
4. Continue to offer Ready-Set-Go bags with information on evacuation routes and shelter locations.

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Action Plan Completion Check List

- ☒ Has this plan been completed according to the instructions outlined in the introduction page.
- ☒ Has the Community Name in the document header been updated?
- ☒ Has the appropriate year span been selected in the document header?
- ☒ Has the "Date Completed" been filled out in the document header?
- ☒ Has the Community Description, on page one(1), been updated?
- ☒ For each section, have 3-5 obtainable and measurable goals been identified?
- ☒ Are the goals progressive, building upon those completed in previous years?
- ☒ Has a phased approach to Defensible Space been avoided to maintain compliance?
- ☒ Does this plan include 'Recommendations' found on page 9 of the Firewise USA Risk Assessment document.