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The Humboldt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan is written as a resource guide for residents and communities of Humboldt County. It is designed to help residents become informed about, plan for, and prepare their homes and families for wildfire in a way that decreases their risk of loss and increases their chances of survival.

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- Kneeland Firewise
- Lower Mattole Fire Safe Council (FSC)/Petrolia and Honeydew Firewise
- Orleans/Somes Bar FSC/Orleans Firewise
- Redwood Valley/Chezem Firewise
- Southern Humboldt FSC
- Van Duzen Watershed FSC
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- Arcata Fire Protection District/City of Arcata, D Street Neighborhood Center
- Fortuna Fire Department, Fire Hall
- Redwood Valley/Chezem Firewise, Green Point Elementary School
- Hoopa Fire Department, Fire Hall
- Kneeland Fire Department and Firewise, Kneeland School
- Lower Mattole FSC, Mattole Grange
- Mid-Klamath Watershed Council, Panamnik Building
- Orick Fire Department, Orick Community Hall
- Redway Fire Department, Fire Hall
- Avenue Fire Coop, South Fork High School
- Willow Creek FSC, Trinity Valley Elementary School
- Westhaven Fire Department, Fire Hall
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PLEASE COMMENT ON THIS PUBLIC DRAFT DOCUMENT

This document is the result of over a year of collaborative work by the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council and the participation of many community members. We welcome your feedback on this Public Review Draft. **Please submit your comments on this draft by September 28, 2018.**

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