PART 3—COUNTYWIDE ACTION PLAN, INTRODUCTION

The following six chapters make up the Countywide Action Plan for this Humboldt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The chapters delineate the six goal areas defined by the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC) in 2017:

1. **Wildfire Ignition Prevention**: Reduce human-caused wildfire ignitions.
2. **Wildfire Preparedness**: Increase community resilience and adaptation to wildfire.
3. **Disaster Preparedness**: Increase residents’ ability to effectively prepare for and survive wildfire.
4. **Fire Protection**: Support fire-protection services for people, property, communities, and natural resources.
5. **Restoration of Beneficial Fire**: Restore beneficial fire at the landscape scale.
6. **Integrated Planning**: Maximize integration of planning efforts to improve community and ecosystem resilience to wildfire.

The HCFSC and its partners formed Work Groups focused on each of these goals to identify a set of Objectives, Metrics, and Priority Actions to meet each Goal over the next five years. The six Countywide Action Plan chapters are the result of that collaboration. (For more information on the Work Group process, see a summary in section 1.2.1 and details in Appendix B.2.)

Each of the following chapters contains:

**Goals**: Listed above, these are the focus areas for what the HCFSC wants to achieve over the next five years. Each Goal has an identified Objective.

**Objectives**: Statements of desired future activity and conditions in pursuit of each Goal. In other words, what it will look like if the HCFSC achieves its Goals. Each Objective has a set of Metrics.

**Metrics**: A set of measurable desired future conditions that the Work Groups have identified to achieve by 2023 as a result of the implementation of this CWPP. The Metrics identify how the HCFSC can measure the achievement of Objectives in a realistic way and ensure its own internal accountability and success. Each Metric has a set of associated Priority Actions.

**Priority Action**: One or more actions that the Work Group will help facilitate to achieve the Metric by 2023.

**Description**: A brief introduction to the issue and action.

**Responsible Party**: The agency or organization, often the Work Group, who will be responsible for leading the implementation of the action item.

**Additional Partners**: Other agencies or partners with whom the Responsible Party could collaborate for the successful implementation of the action. All partners are highlighted in green throughout the implementation tables for easier identification.

**Desired Outcome**: What the Work Group intends to achieve after implementing the Action Steps.

Finally, a list of Potential Projects is included in addition to the Priority Actions. The Potential Projects are those supported by this CWPP as having a positive benefit toward meeting the Goals of this CWPP. The Humboldt County Fire Safe Council and its collaborators support and encourage implementation of the potential projects listed throughout the Countywide Action Plan as resources are available.

A more detailed version of each Countywide Action Plan chapter, with a list of detailed Potential Action Steps for each of the Priority Actions, can be found in Appendix O.