

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.