**COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

**COMMUNITY MAPPING EXERCISE**

**Please take a look at the maps displaying community values at risk, risks and hazards, safety resources, and proposed projects.**

* **Use the markers provided to modify, add to, and update the existing information.**
* **Please mark all information on the maps using the appropriate marker. If any information needs identification (e.g. name), use a thin Sharpie to write that information on the map margin.**

**Community Values at Risk (Green Highlighter)**

* Where are there places and things you most value and want to see protected from wildfire?

**Wildfire Risk, and Hazards (Orange Highlighter, Red Marker, Pink Highlighter, Purple Marker)**

## Where are there areas of WILDFIRE RISK where a wildfire might start?

* + What are other WILDFIRE HAZARDS in your community?
* What road or structural issues are there, such as:
* Road maintenance areas (outages, slides, etc.)
* Problematic bridges (thin, weak, or wooden), and/or locked gates
* Power lines, and/or those especially vulnerable to wind. (Circle the latter in red.)
* Where have fuels reduction projects already occurred?

**Safety Resource (Blue Highlighter** and **Marker,** **Brown Marker, Black Marker)**

* Where are there resources for fighting fires?
* Water storage: tanks, ponds, pools (Blue dot w/# 1,000 gallons (e.g. 5 =5,000 gallons)
* **Equipment**
* Important access and evacuation routes.
* Potentially safe shelter-in-place locations.
* **Road conditions: roads that do not exist on the maps, or are on the maps and do not exist on the ground.**

**Proposed Projects (Yellow Highlighter on map) plus list on flip charts**

* Where do you most want to see fuel treatments occur? What types of treatments?
* Shaded fuel breaks
* Roadside brushing
* Prescribed fire
* Defensible space
* What other wildfire protection activities would you like to see implemented?
* Road and address signs
* Water storage: tanks, ponds, pools   
  (Blue dot w/yellow circle)
* Education
* Equipment

**Priorities: Which projects are your highest priorities for the next 5 years?**

*The prioritization method is to take the total number of identified projects, divide it by 3, and give each participant that many sticky dots or votes. Participants can place one dot on each of their priority projects; only one vote per item. Tally “votes” and number on flip chart in red. We identify the top 3-5 vote getters as the top priorities for the area.*