

INVESTING IN A FIRE ADAPTED MARIN COUNTY

Notice of Availability for the Draft Marin County Forest Health and Fire Resilience Public Works Plan

The Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (Marin Wildfire) has released a Draft Marin County Forest Health and Fire Resilience Public Works Plan (PWP) for a 6-week period of public availability from July 18, 2025 to August 29, 2025 (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 13515). The Draft PWP is available on the Marin Wildfire webpage here: <u>https://www.marinwildfire.org/project/draft-marin-county-forest-health-and-fire-resilience-public-works-plan</u> (refer also to the website for locations of hard copies).

This PWP provides a planning framework to review and authorize individual vegetation management projects in Marin County's Coastal Zone, using principles, strategies, and best management practices that align fire risk reduction planning with the protection of coastal resources. Over the authorized period of the PWP, Marin Wildfire and its partners plan to conduct high priority forest health and fire prevention projects with voluntary collaborating landowners and land management agencies within the PWP Program Area in moderate to very high wildfire hazard areas of the Coastal Zone of Marin County. A PWP is an alternative to project-by-project review for public works, which would otherwise require multiple coastal development permits for different components of the public works project. Specific project sites will be identified in the future and will be subject to the PWP process including environmental review. This PWP is the result of a coordinated planning process of Marin Wildfire and its member agencies with California Coastal Commission staff as well as major land management agencies including California State Parks.

Coastal Zone Public Meeting

On <u>August 5, 2025</u>, at 5:00 pm Marin Wildfire will host an in-person public hearing in the Coastal zone on the Draft PWP at:

Dance Palace Community & Cultural Center Carol J. Friedman Main Hall 503 B Street Point Reves Station, CA 94956

The meeting will include:

- 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm: Welcome and open house
- 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Presentation on the PWP
- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Public comment period

Board of Directors Public Meeting

On <u>September 18, 2025</u> at 3:00 pm the Board of Directors for Marin Wildfire will host a meeting to review and consider approval of the PWP. This meeting can be attended virtually (refer to <u>https://www.marinwildfire.org/meetings/record-of-meetings</u> for the zoom link) or in person:

Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority 1600 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 335 San Rafael, CA 94903

Questions and comments regarding the Draft Marin County Forest Health and Fire Resilience PWP can be directed to: MarinWildfire-PWP@panoramaenv.com