



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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GOVERNOR'S STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

On March 1, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency regarding wildfire risks, which suspends certain State statutes, rules, regulations, and requirements that fall under the jurisdiction of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) and the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA). This proclamation aims to reduce environmental compliance process requirements for fuel reduction projects like those undertaken by Marin Wildfire and its Member Agencies. Staff looks forward to receiving additional guidance from the State in the next several weeks or months. In the meantime, Marin Wildfire continues to be committed to our environmental partners and to incorporating ecologically sound practices into our work to ensure that Marin Wildfire funded projects reduce wildfire risk while also protecting and enhancing native ecosystems.

Next Steps:

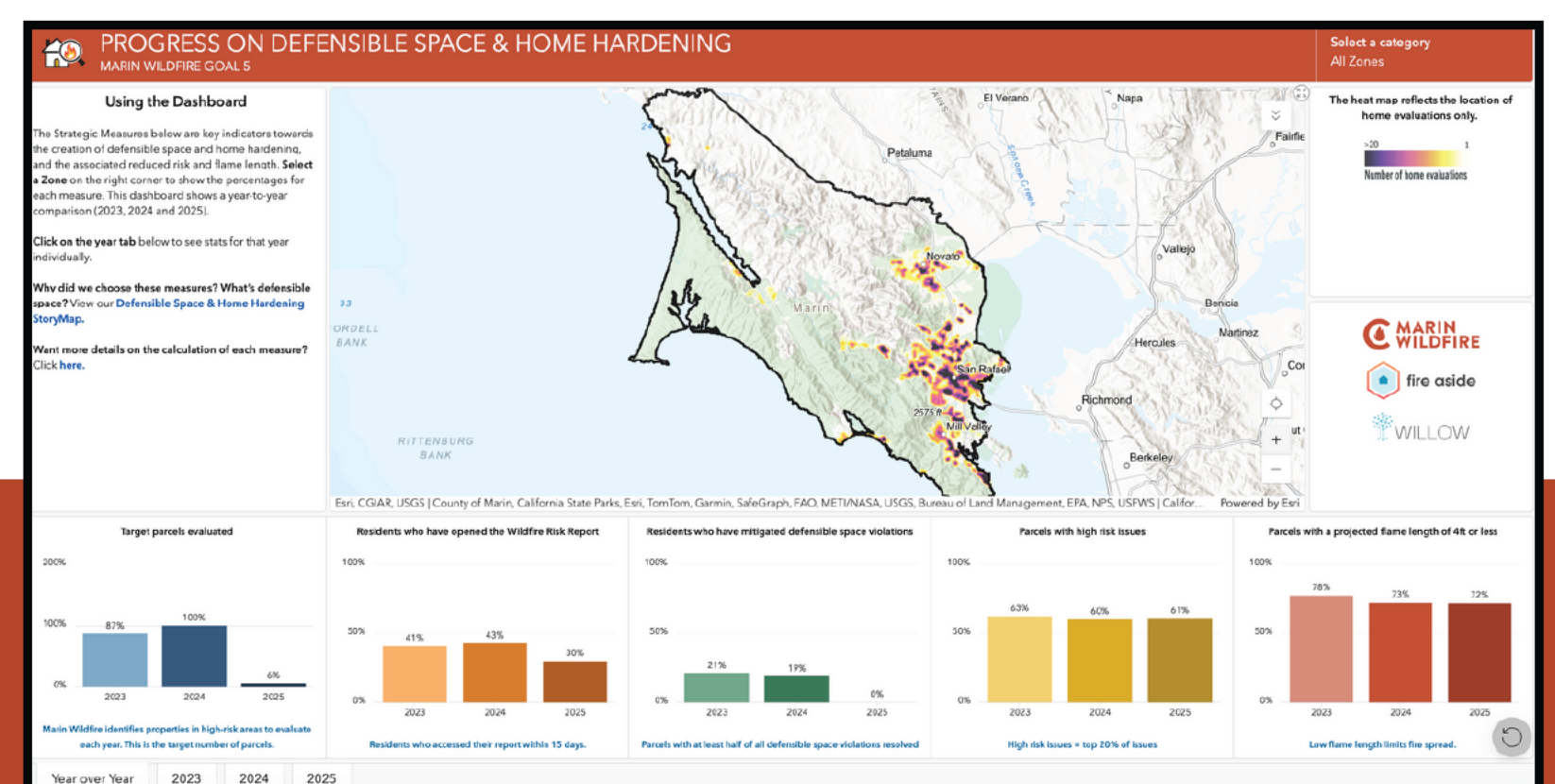
- Draft our project descriptions and be ready to submit once the State publishes guidance for submissions.
- Incorporate the State's Best Management Practices.
- Submit projects to the State for approval.

MARIN WILDFIRE PROGRESS DASHBOARDS

At the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, Marin Wildfire will formally launch our Progress Dashboards for Vegetation Management and Defensible Space/Home Hardening. For an early preview of the Defensible Space/Home Hardening dashboard, please follow this [link](#).

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

- Approved revisions to Marin Wildfire Board of Directors' Bylaws.
- Approved the transition of General Counsel.
- Authorized the Executive Officer to sign a Task Order substantially similar to the attached Greater Novato Shaded Fuel Break (GNSFB) Task Order for Hanford, HAN-25-001 (TO) with a value not to exceed \$150,000 (increasing cumulative project spend with this contractor to \$785,000) to continue vegetation maintenance.
- Approved the recommended changes to Marin Wildfire's financial policies.
- Awarded a contract to provide chipper service for the Marin Wildfire Curbside Chipper Program to Forster & Kroeger Landscape Maintenance, Inc. (hereinafter "F&K") and authorized the Executive Officer to execute the attached professional services agreement with F&K.
- Awarded a contract to provide ad hoc chipper service (based on program needs) to the Marin County Fire Department's FIRE Foundry.
- Approved a 2.7% Consumer Price Index Tax Rate Adjustment.



Thank You,



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