

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The partnership that exists between the listed organizations and citizens in this CWPP will help the community of the Springs to reduce hazardous vegetative fuels that could ignite residences and commercial facilities during a wildfire, reduce the risk of structural ignition, supply evacuation planning, and improve wildfire preparedness through education and outreach in all these areas.

The actions recommended below to reduce the risk from wildfire in the plan area are based on the findings from the risk analysis observations and results from the community survey. Each project is rated whether it is High (H), Medium (M), and Low (L) priority. Additionally, the proposed year is included on the left-hand column as well, (i.e., one year out, two years out, etc.).

Structural Hardening

Projects in this topical area should include structural hardening and retrofit resources for low income and at-risk populations as well as funding incentives.

Project	Collaborators/Funding	Priority	Year
Educate about home hardening assistance available for residents east of Highway 12.	SoCo Adapts	L	2
Home retrofit resources for low-income and at-risk populations	SVFD	H	1

Defensible Space/Fuels Reduction

Based on the information gathered, projects in this topical area should include roadside fuel reduction projects, community fuel breaks, information about power lines, and defensible space resources for low income and at-risk populations as well as funding incentives. Areas that have been identified as immediate concerns are the need for shaded fuel breaks in the Mayacamas Mountains to the east of the Springs community as fires have come into the Springs Plan Area three times in the recent past.

Project	Collaborators/Funding	Priority	Year
Acquire funding for CEQA analysis for shaded fuel breaks	Permit Sonoma Hazardous Fuel Program, Kim Batchelder, FEMA funding	H	1
Complete CEQA Analysis	TBD	H	1
Acquire funding for shaded fuel breaks	Permit Sonoma Hazardous Fuel Program, Kim Batchelder, FEMA funding	H	2
Complete shaded fuel breaks	TBD	H	2
Work with Gary Johnson and neighborhood groups like MYN to identify locations for roadside fuel reduction.	Gary Johnson/SVFD, Map Your Neighborhood, Springs MAC, funding already exists	H	1
Educate residents on chipper program.	Gary Johnson/SVFD, Map Your Neighborhood, Springs MAC, funding already exists	H	1

Projects in this area should include acquiring funding for CEQA analysis of the impact of community fuel shaded breaks. Once the CEQA analysis has been completed, funding should be secured to create the shaded fuel breaks.

Education and Outreach

Projects in this topical area should include outreach and education projects focusing on wildfire preparedness and evacuations, what home improvements or modifications can be made to structures to reduce ignitability, and information about defensible space and resilient landscaping.

Project	Collaborators/Funding	Priority	Year
Defensible Space Education - Create image and discuss new laws about defensible space in high and very high fire danger areas	SVFD	L	2
Evacuation Education - Know when it's time to go, what is your zone?	SoCo Sheriff, Springs MAC, La Luz	H	1
Addresses - Explain why visible addresses are important, explain what clear addresses look like	SVFD, Springs MAC	H	2
Educate about insurance benefits to being part of a FireWise community	Local insurance brokers	M	1
Strengthen FSC / MYN Organization and Collaboration	Map Your Neighborhood	H	1
Find FireWise neighborhood captains to cover each area (El Verano, Fetters, Boyes, Donald St, Agua Caliente)	Springs MAC, Map Your Neighborhood, Springs Rotary, local HOA's	H	1