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FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES 2022 REVISIONS



TERMINOLOGY

- FHSZ - Fire Hazard Severity Zone
- LRA - Local Responsibility Area
- SRA - State Responsibility Area
- FRA - Federal Responsibility Area



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RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES



OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The mission of the State Fire Marshal is to protect life and property through the development and application of fire prevention engineering, education and enforcement.

- First revision since 2007
- Wildland fire landscape has changed dramatically



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CURRENT PROCESS - SRA

- Public Hearings – per County
- Classification of SRA Lands into FHSZ is required by law. Therefore, the fire hazard severity zone designations and accompanying maps must follow the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) and be approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).
- Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1280.01 and entitled “Fire Hazard Severity Zones in the SRA”.
- Public Comment Periods extended to April 4, 2023.



FUTURE PROCESS- LRA

- Historical Wildland Fires in Cities - Paradise, Santa Rosa
- SRA must be concluded
- Potentially later this summer
- Potential Land Use / Planning Impacts



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A live presentation with Q & A
will follow on this website:

<https://calfire-forestry.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fd937aba2b044c3484a642ae03c35677>