



County of Nevada Funding

Board of Directors = Community Leaders

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Jerry Martinez	Bureau of Land Management
Peter Beesley	Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Heidi Hall	Alternate, County Board of Supervisors

19th Anniversary in 2017

- 501(c)(3) – Nonprofit Corporation
- Funded Entirely by Grants, Citizen Donations & Memberships
- High Level of Board Involvement
- Strong Technical Expertise on Board
- Small Staff + 400 Volunteers Annually
- Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency
- Recognized Leader in California & Nation

Title III

Funding FY's 2015-16 & 2016-17

Funding for public education, outreach
and developing nationally recognized
Firewise Communities

2015-2016 FY = \$24,330 &

2016-2017 FY = \$23,114

NOTE: Title III has not been reauthorized

2015-2017 Firewise Results

as of 6/30/2017

- Conducted 48 Formal Firewise Educational Presentations to recruit neighborhoods to become nationally recognized (Goal=12)
- RE-CERTIFIED (15): Lake Wildwood, Lake of the Pines, Mountain Lakes Estates, Banner Mountain, Tahoe-Donner, Greater Cement Hill Neighborhood, Greater Alta Sierra, Serene Lakes (Placer County), Greater Alta Sierra, Golden Oaks, Rattlesnake Ridge Estates, Ridgeview Woodlands, Cascade Shores, Glenwood-Maidu-Charlene & Rattlesnake Neighborhood Association (Goal=Re-certify all)
- NEW FIREWISE (6): Toller Ridge Court, Stonebridge HOA, Greater Champion, The Gazebos, Sherwood Forest, and Lower Colfax Neighborhood (Goal=Up to 4)

EXCEEDS GOALS SET IN PROPOSAL!

2015-2017 Firewise Results

as of 6/30/2017

- IN PROCESS (2): Darkhorse and Lake Vera/Round Mountain Neighborhood
- IN TRAINING (16): You Bet Neighbors, Ananda Village, Echo Ridge, John Born Rd, Foxwood Estates, Wolf Creek Lodge Cohousing, Greenhorn Road, Ranch Road, Sierra Knolls, Juniper Hills, Lightning Tree Road, Glenshire-Devonshire, Owl Creek/Jones Bar Neighborhood, Lodestar HOA, River Ranch/Frontier Road, and Buck Mountain Road Association

Nevada County has more Firewise Communities than any other county in the State of California!

FIREWISE IS A LIFESTYLE – NOT A DESTINATION

2015-2017 Firewise Results

as of 6/30/2017

- Conducted 16 Radio and Television Interviews and Firewise Educational Presentations as earned media (Goal=12)
- Conducted 25 Firewise Educational Events (Goal=12)
- Provided assistance with grant funding applications to 3 Firewise Communities, resulting in two awards

Additional Outcomes

- Formation of Firewise Communities Coalition
- Drummond received 2017 Wildfire Mitigation Award from the International Fire Chiefs' Association & National Fire Protection Association

Breakdown of Title III Budget

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Staffing	\$32,444
Supplies/Travel/Ads	\$11,561
Admin/Overhead	<u>\$ 9,607</u>
TOTAL:	\$53,612
Local Match:	\$ 6,168

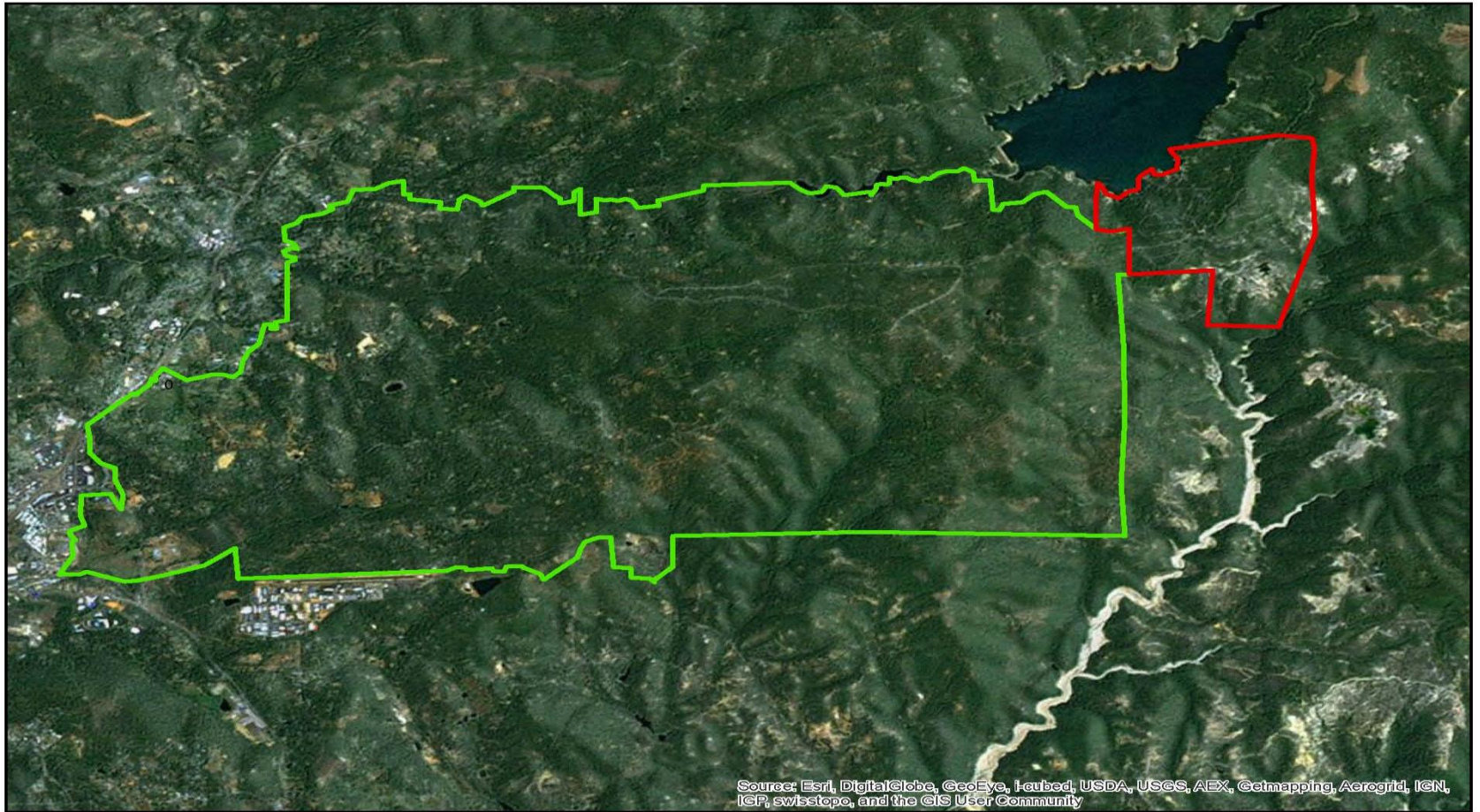
(NOTE: 2 fiscal years of funding)

Firewise Communities

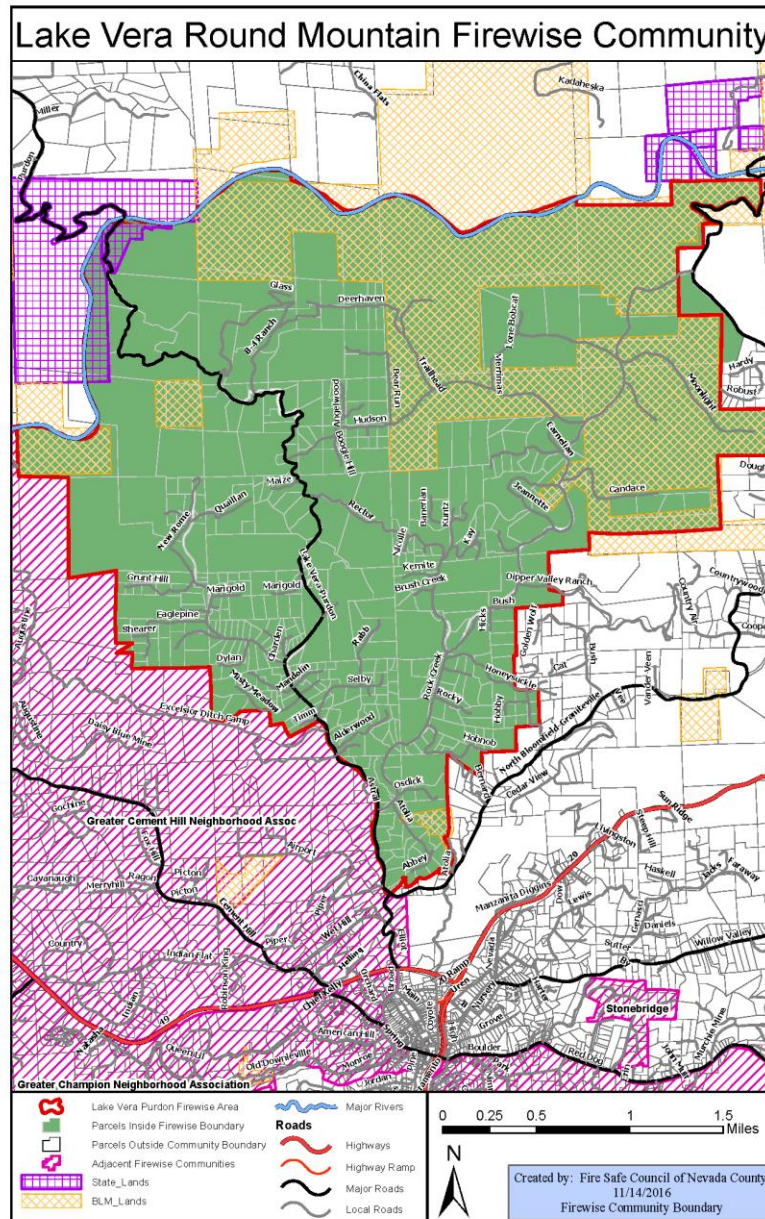
The Firewise Communities is a national program that takes creating defensible space to a neighborhood level - a very effective approach to mitigate wildfire.



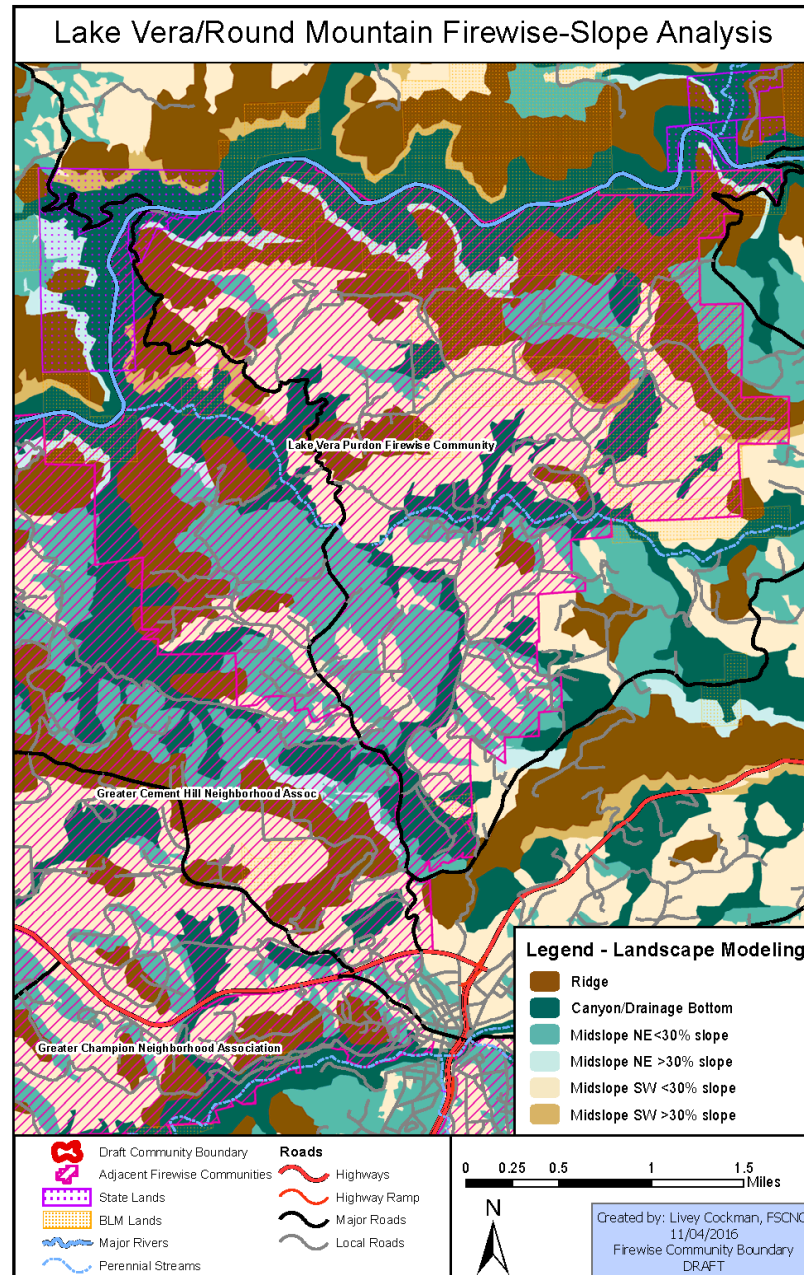
Old Mapping System



New GIS Mapping System



Slope Analysis



Firewise Communities in Action



**Lake Vera Round Mountain Firewise –
Structure Defense Education Event**

Firewise Communities in Action



**Community Wildfire Preparedness Day Event
LIVE Fire Demonstrations**

Firewise Communities in Action



**Friendly, fire safe advice from your neighbors –
Nevada County Firewise is watching!**



Prop 172 Grant 2016-17
Fiscal Year

2016-2017 Prop 172 Results

- Plan, coordinate, fundraised production costs, published and distributed Prepare for Fire Season Guide (ahead of deadline)
- Conducted 116 individual on-site home DSAV's
- Hosted 2 DSAV training courses for 36 NEW volunteers
- Assisted 38 individuals with insurance verification (average savings \$2,500 per home = \$95,000 in saved premiums)
- CWPP update completed in 2016-17 (BLM has yet to sign)

EXCEEDS ALL GOALS SET IN PROPOSAL!

2016-2017 Prop 172 Results

- Prepared and submitted grant applications to fund CWPP & Firewise Communities projects – 2017-18 FY budget funds 4 landowner assistance programs and 1 CWPP fuel project
- Chipped 268 individual orders, Firewise projects and road association evacuation route clearings (slow year = weather)
- Assisted 11 SNAP clients with defensible space
- Coordinated/implemented 18 Scotch Broom Challenge sites
- Conducted 7 fundraising activities

EXCEEDS ALL GOALS SET IN PROPOSAL!

Breakdown of Prop 172 Budget

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Staffing	\$20,254
Contractual	\$ 1,189
Supply/Ads/Travel	\$ 3,668
Admin/Overhead	<u>\$ 6,787</u>
Prop 172 Grant:	\$30,000
Local Match:	<u>\$ 1,898</u>
TOTAL:	\$31,898

Additional Fire Safe Council Efforts

- Serving on various local and State Tree Mortality Task Forces & Working Groups
- Verification Program Model for State
 - Worked directly with underwriter to accept our third-party verifications, policy admitted in CA in July 2017 with 20% premium discount for Firewise Communities residents
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- First Board Planning Session in 2017
- Dr. JoAnn Fites-Kauffman recruited to assist with Firewise Communities program due to backlog
- Clean, annual fiscal compliance audits by independent CPA (available online for public review)

Loss of Title III funding jeopardizes the Firewise Communities program in Nevada County.



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