

CITY OF RENO COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN



THE PLAN

Have you considered the impact a wildfire could have on your home and neighborhood? The City of Reno has faced many wildfires, and we all have lessons learned. Now, we need your insights and ideas for a plan to prepare for future wildfire.

The City of Reno has contracted SWCA Environmental Consultants (SWCA) to work in collaboration with municipal, state, tribal, and federal land management agencies to develop the 2026 City of Reno Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), which is an update to the 2005 CWPP. The draft CWPP is expected to be ready for public review in late fall 2025 with the final CWPP anticipated by the winter of 2025.



WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN DO?

- Identify areas at risk for wildland fire
- Make recommendations for hazardous fuels treatments (vegetation thinning)
- Prioritize areas for wildfire mitigation funding
- Make recommendations for homeowners to reduce fire risk
- Ask the public to share ideas about wildfire prevention and identify community values at risk

WHY YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED

As a part of the CWPP community engagement process, SWCA will host both in person events and public webinars to obtain public input in 2025. This allows the CWPP to be interactive with the particular needs of the community it is designed for.

Please scan the QR code to complete the anonymous City of Reno CWPP community survey.



YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT

Come Learn More About the CWPP!

PLACE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL*
1 E 1ST ST, RENO, NV 89501

DATE
THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 2025

TIME
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

*Attendees can park in the garage entrance off University Way and enter the building through the main doors on N Virginia St.



ORIGIN OF COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS

CWPPs came out of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003. This Act provided communities with the opportunity to influence how and where federal agencies implement fuel reduction projects on federal lands and how additional funds may be distributed for projects on non-federal lands. A CWPP is the means through which the public can provide their voices in fuels management and fire protection planning for their communities. This 2026 CWPP will identify fire hazards and community values at risk in the City of Reno and provide recommendations to reduce the risk of wildfire to life and property.

The Primary Objectives of the City of Reno CWPP Are:

1. **Collaboration:** The CWPP must be developed by state and local government, in consultation with federal agencies.
2. **Prioritized vegetation reduction:** The CWPP must identify areas of risk to treat vegetation that poses a risk and recommend actions to protect communities and infrastructure.
3. **Treatment of structural flammability:** The CWPP must recommend measures that property owners and communities can take to reduce the flammability of structures throughout the designated area in the plan.
4. **Definition of WUI** gives each Core Team (agency representatives) the ability to define their wildland urban interface (WUI) area, where homes and structures come into contact with wildland fuels.
5. **Community risk analysis:** Using a geographic or field-based information system methodology, the Core Team assesses all hazards and risks associated with the spread of wildfires throughout the planning area.
6. **Fire preparedness discussion** to identify ways to improve response to fire.
7. **Community involvement** to ensure that the planning effort incorporates public input and community-level plans.