



CITY OF LOS ALTOS

March 25, 2025





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FIRE STATIONS

- **Los Altos Station:**
 - Engine 75
 - Engine 675
- **Loyola Station:**
 - Engine 76



UNIQUE HAZARDS

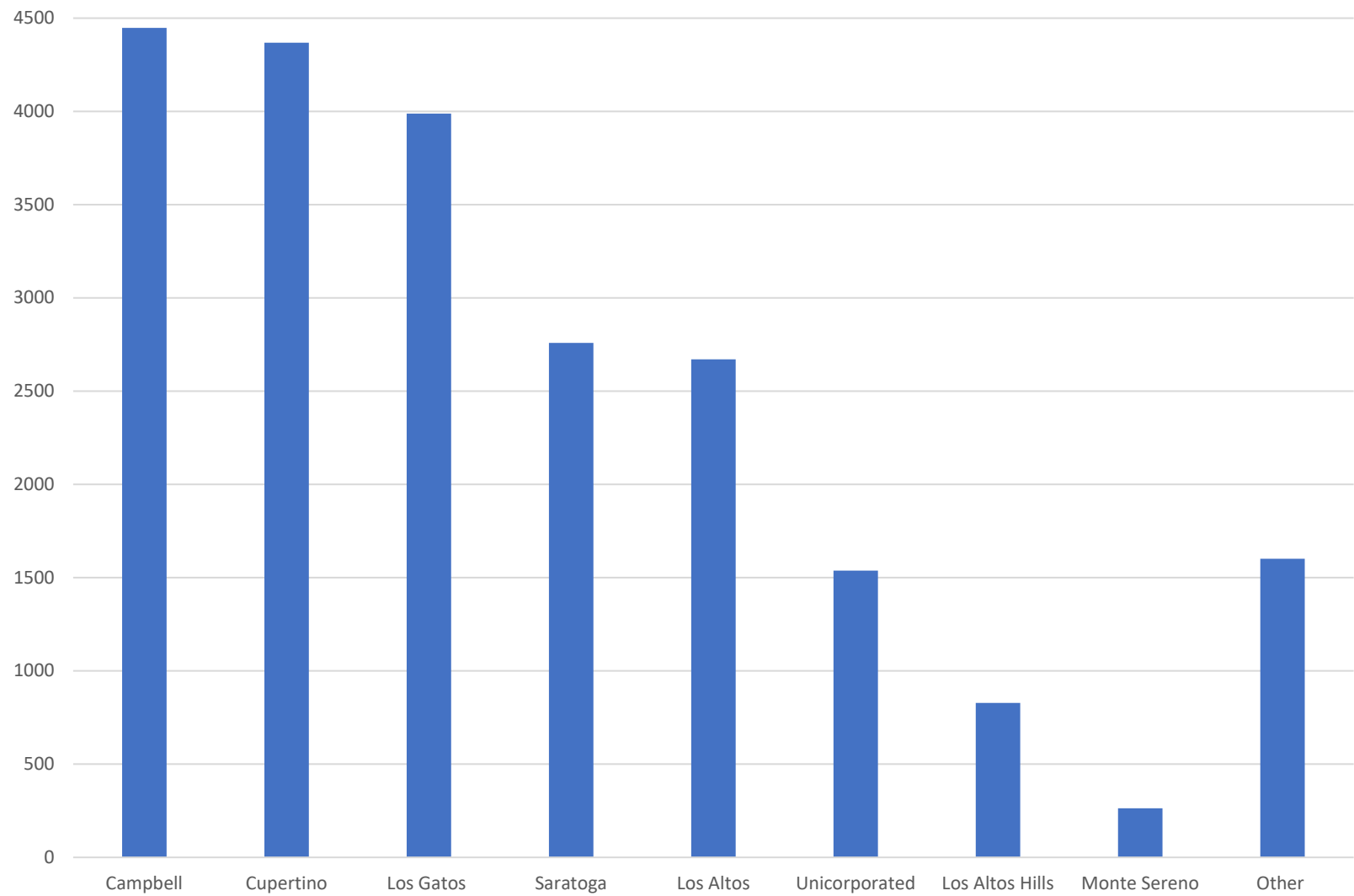
- Wildland urban interface
- Residential building construction



2024 INCIDENT SNAPSHOT

Los Altos (75)	1477
Loyola (76)	1575
Total	3052

2024 Incidents by City/Town Jurisdiction



CFAI
Reaccreditation
Work in 2025

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2025

Los Altos Station

- Roof Replacement Study
- Captain's Bathroom Remodel

Loyola

- Generator
- Roof
- Front/Rear Apron






COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2025 Events & Classes

- **April 22:** Wildfire Workshop (6pm)
- **April 24:** Disaster Preparedness
- **April 29:** Spring CERT Academy
- **May 3:** Wildfire Workshop (10am)

Wildfire PREPAREDNESS

2025 Spring Workshops



WILDFIRE READINESS PRESENTATION

Be READY

- Reduce Wildfire Risks:
 - Home Hardening & Defensible Space
- Community Readiness - Firewise
- Emergency Notification Systems & Red Flag Warnings

Get SET

- Create a Wildfire Action Plan
- Assemble Emergency Go Kits
- Understand Evacuation Terminology

GO!

- Be Evacuation Ready
- Learn How to Stay Informed

COMMUNITY RESOURCE TABLES*

CONNECT WITH LOCAL AGENCIES

- American Red Cross
- California Department of Insurance (CDI)
- CalFIRE
- Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA)
- Firewise Community Leaders
- Large Animal Rescue
- Local Law Enforcement
- Midpeninsula Regional Open Space
- Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)
- Santa Clara County FireSafe Council
- Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Management (DEM)
- Valley Water

*If Agency is not present, printed resources will be available.


DATE	WORKSHOP LOCATION	TIME
APRIL 22 TUESDAY	PAVILION @ REDWOOD ESTATES 21450 Madrone Drive, Los Gatos	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MAY 3 SATURDAY	JOAN PISANI COMMUNITY CENTER 19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

*Refreshments Provided

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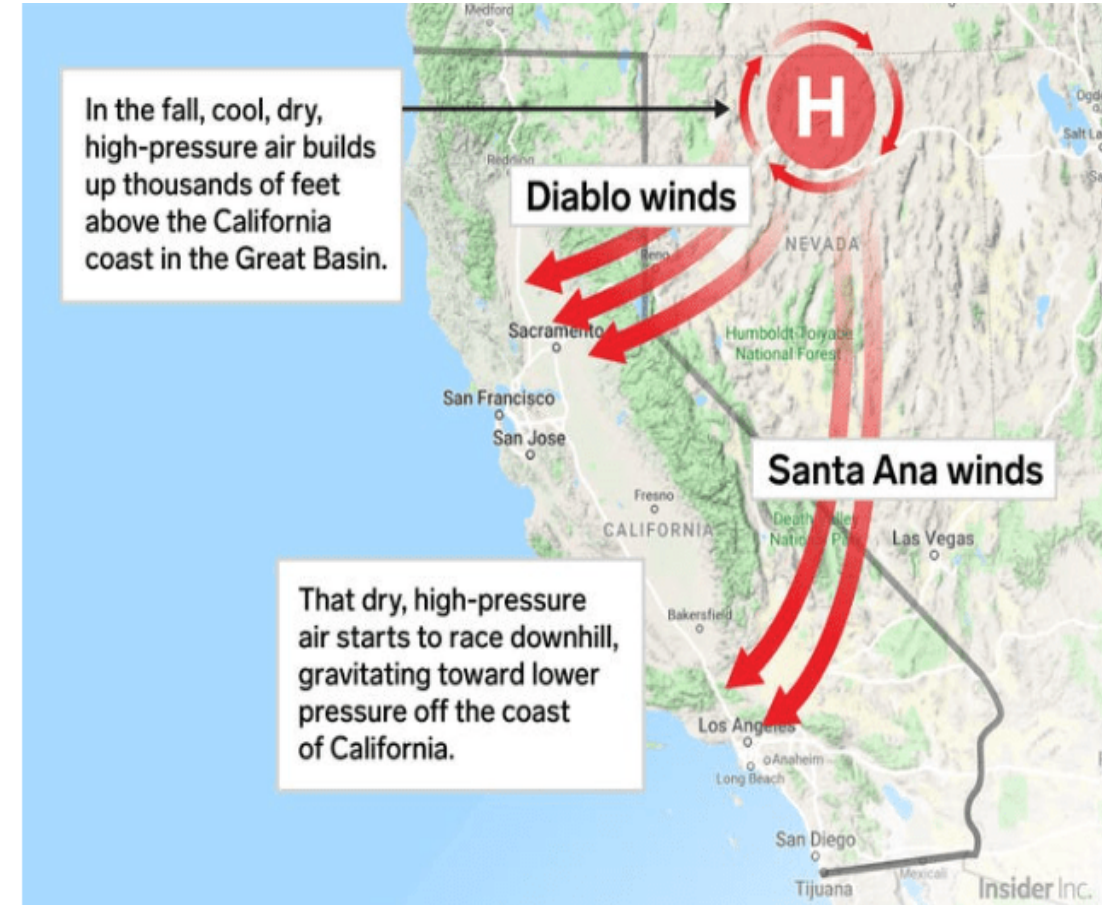
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WILDFIRE RISK: SEASONAL FOEHN WINDS

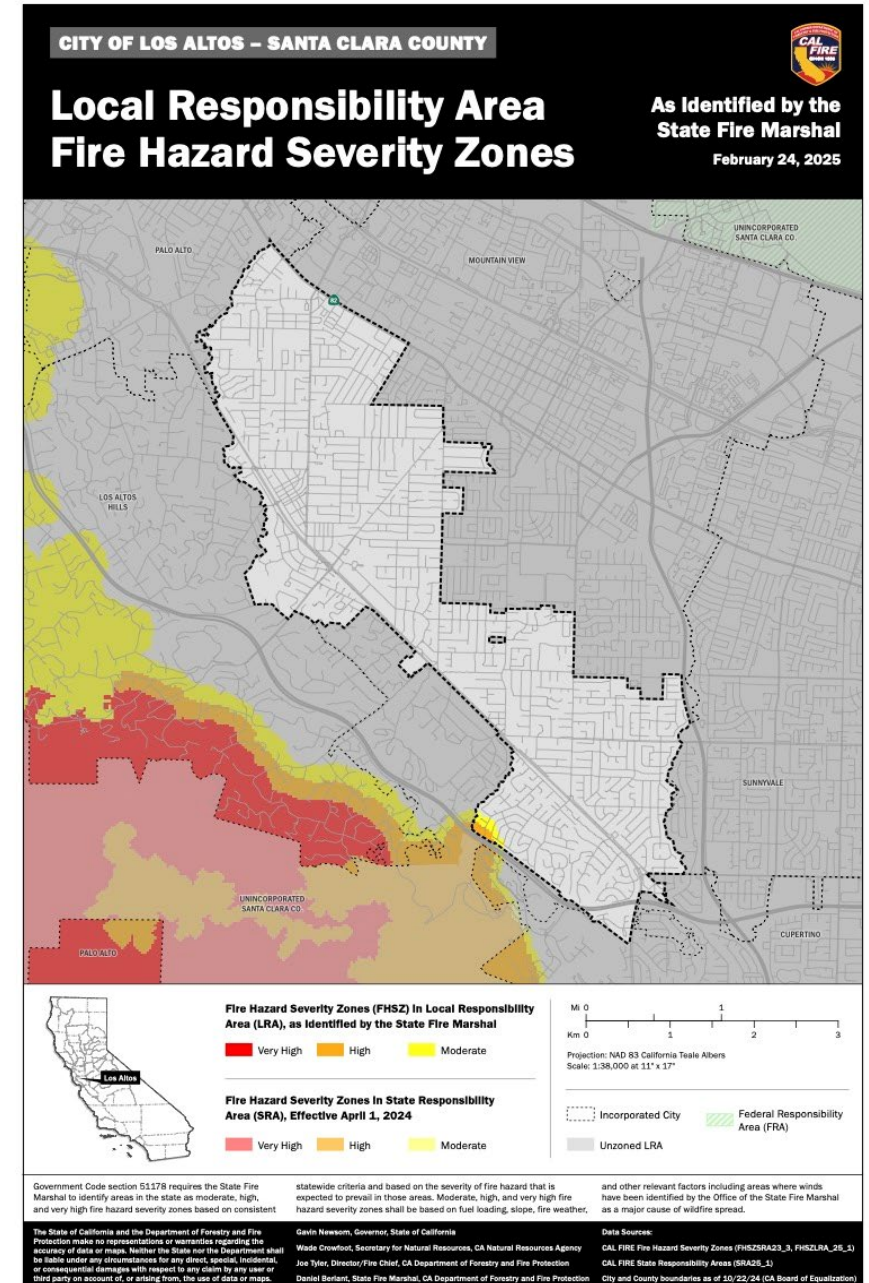
- In Northern California, Foehn Winds are known as Diablo Winds
- Diablo winds are hot, dry winds coming from the northeast during the spring and fall
- In the fall, fuel moisture content is low, increasing the fire danger with the Diablo winds





FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE

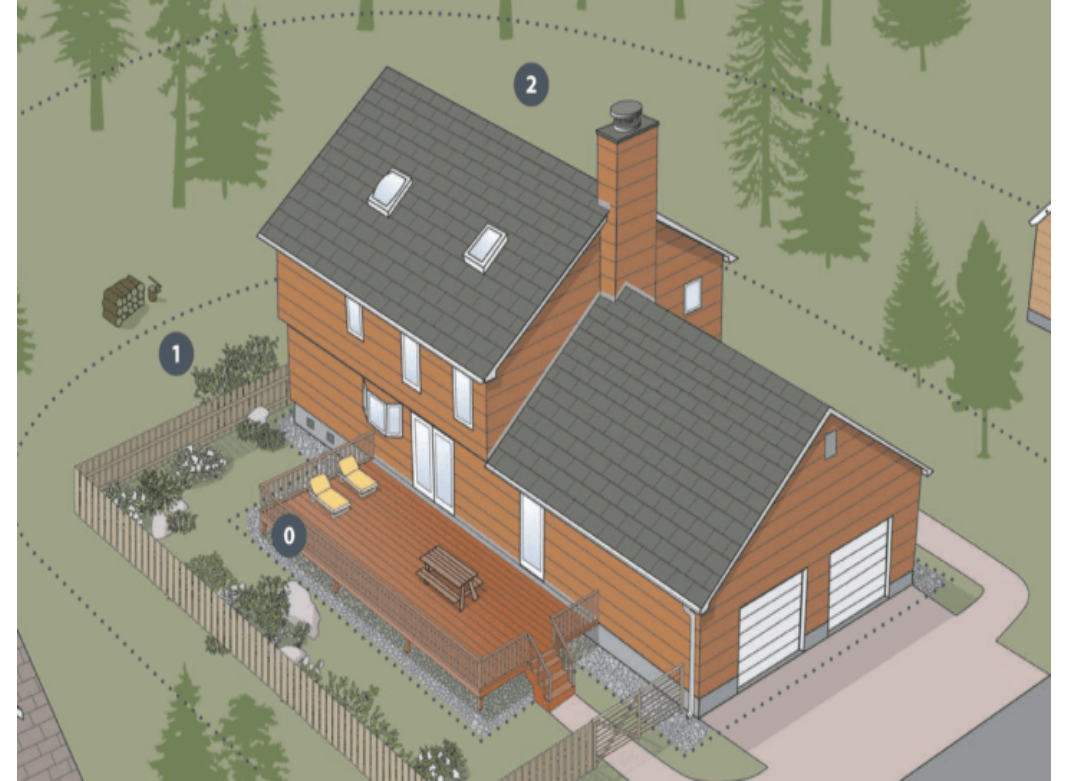
- A small portion of neighborhoods identified as High and Moderate Fire Hazard Severity Zones
- Link to map:
<https://calfire.app.box.com/s/wahuw9ny7cgn89xpxh7092ur50r1pwvj/file/1785853487425>





CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE ORDER

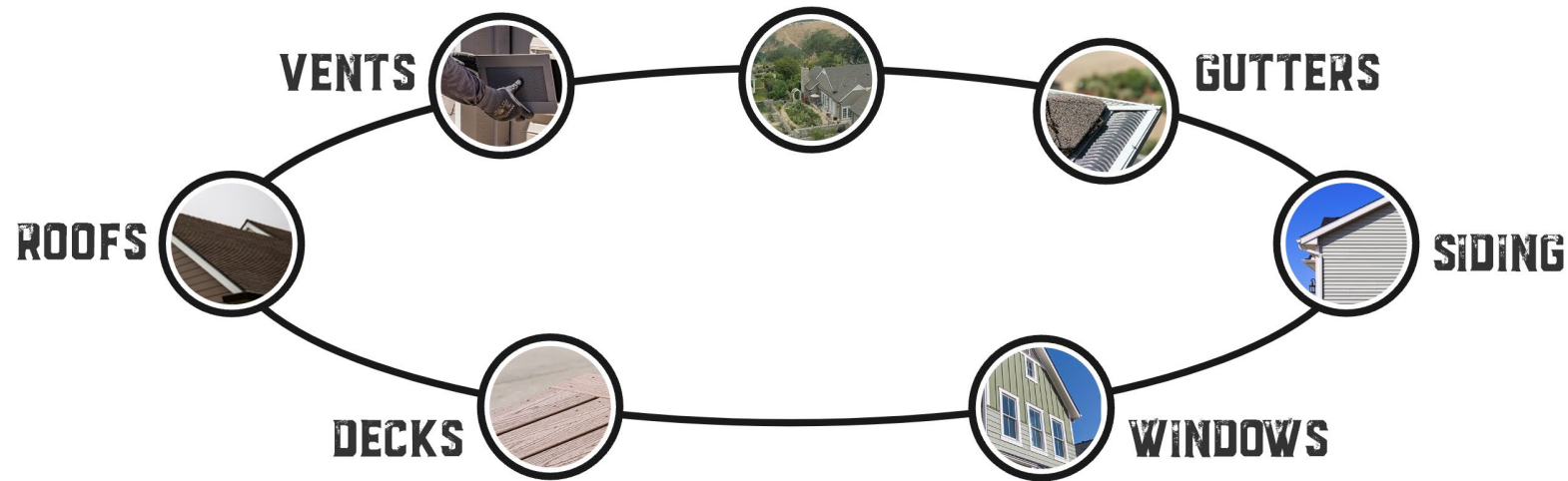
- The executive order issued by Governor Newsom does the following:
 - Directs the State Board of Forestry to accelerate its work to adopt regulations known as “Zone 0,” which will require an ember-resistant zone within 5 feet of structures located in the highest fire severity zones in the state





HOME HARDENING

- Use fire-resistive materials
- Create defensible space
- Seal gaps
- Remove debris from roof and gutters



HOME HARDENING (continued)

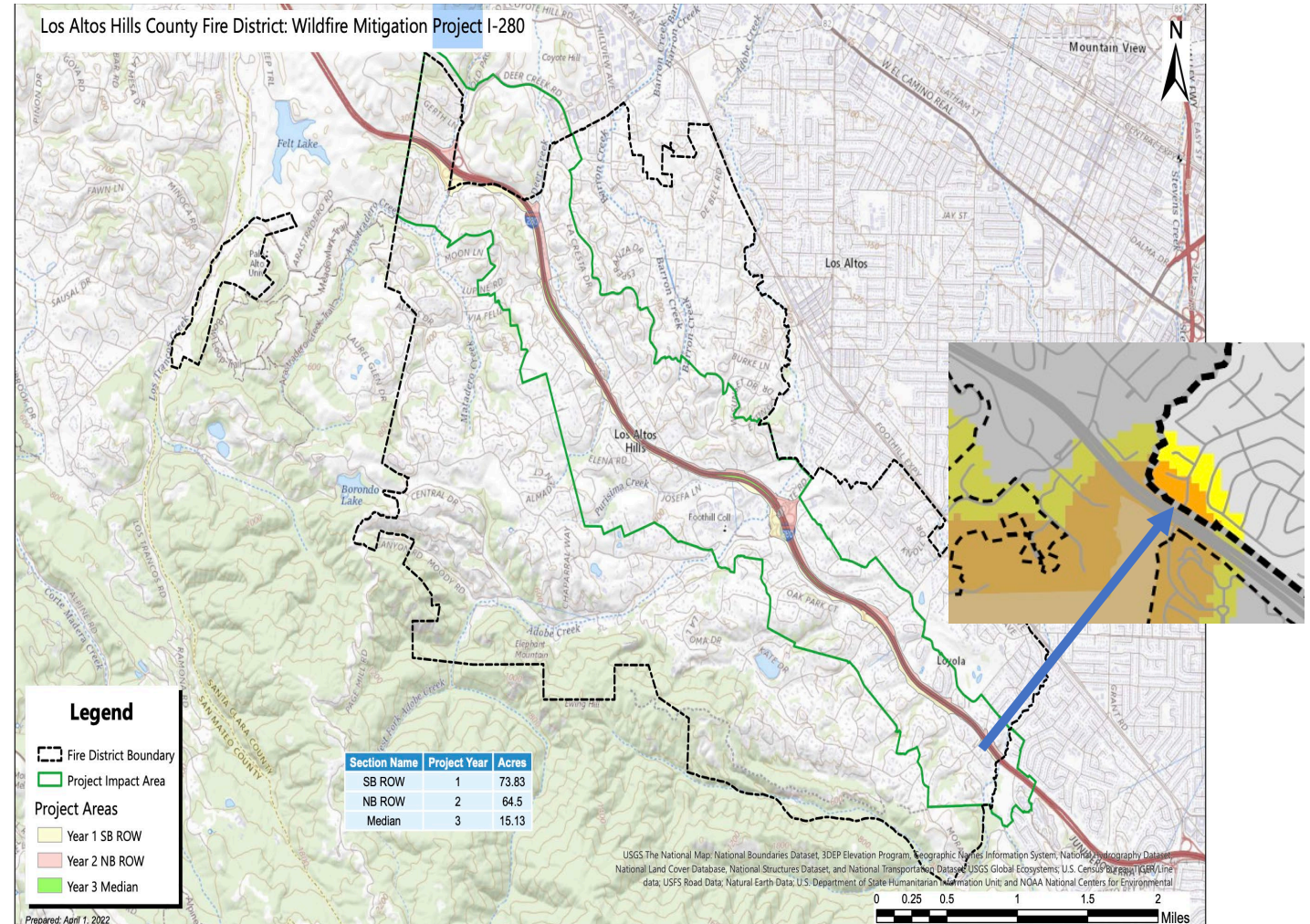
- Identify homes in the hazard zones needing mitigation
- Educate homeowners of fire risk
- Work with state and local partners



UPCOMING WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROJECT

Los Altos Hills

- Identified a six-mile stretch along Highway 280 for hazardous fuel reduction
- Project work includes the area of moderate fire hazard severity identified by the State Fire Marshall for the City of Los Altos
- Project start TBD 2025





TOWN OF PARADISE

- After the Camp Fire starting July 2022, all new homes built will adhere to the Wildfire Prepared Home Standards
- Wildfire Prepared is a program from the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety
- Offers a comprehensive guide to protect against wildfires and a certification program

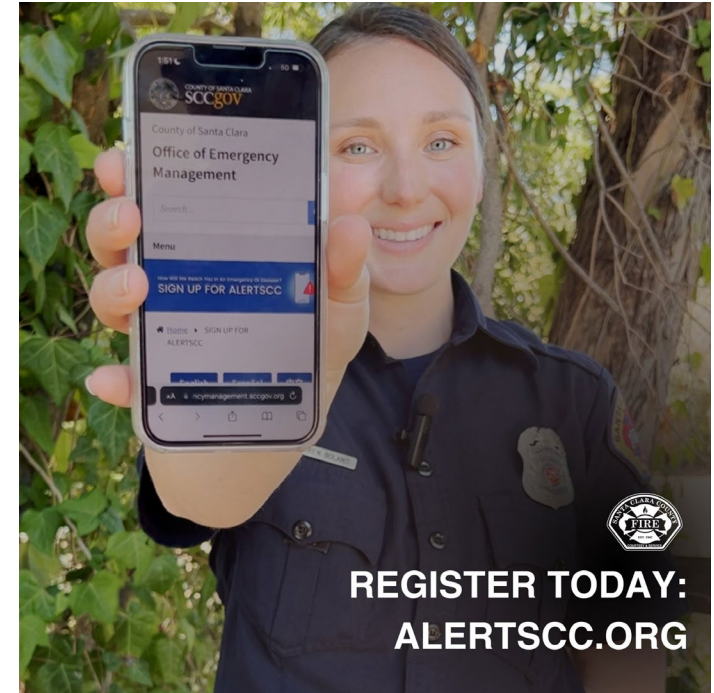




EMERGENCY ALERTS & WARNINGS: ALERTSCC

Register at AlertSCC.org

- Santa Clara County's official alert and warning system
- Community members are urged to register
- Alerts delivered by zipcode and based on user preference (phone, text, email)

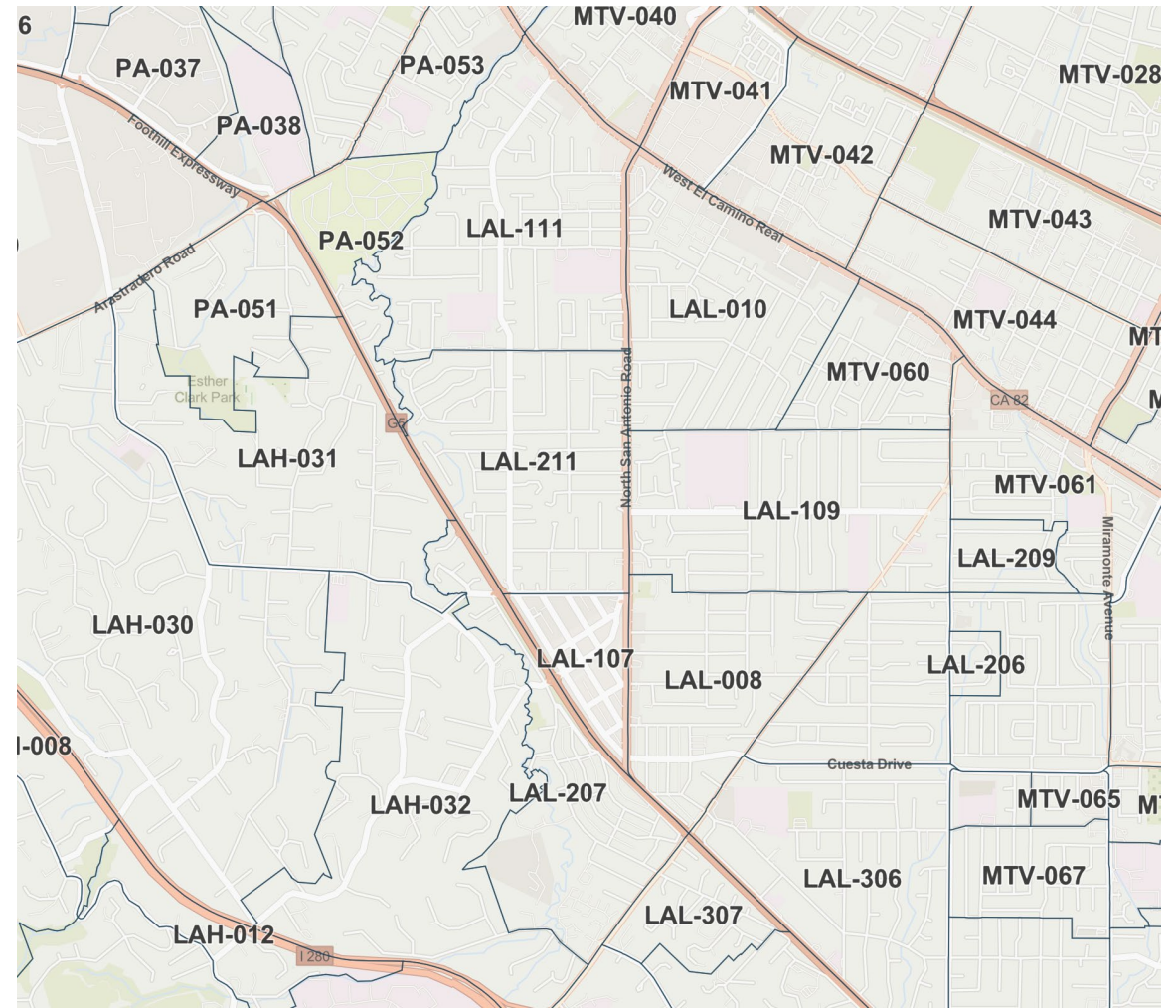


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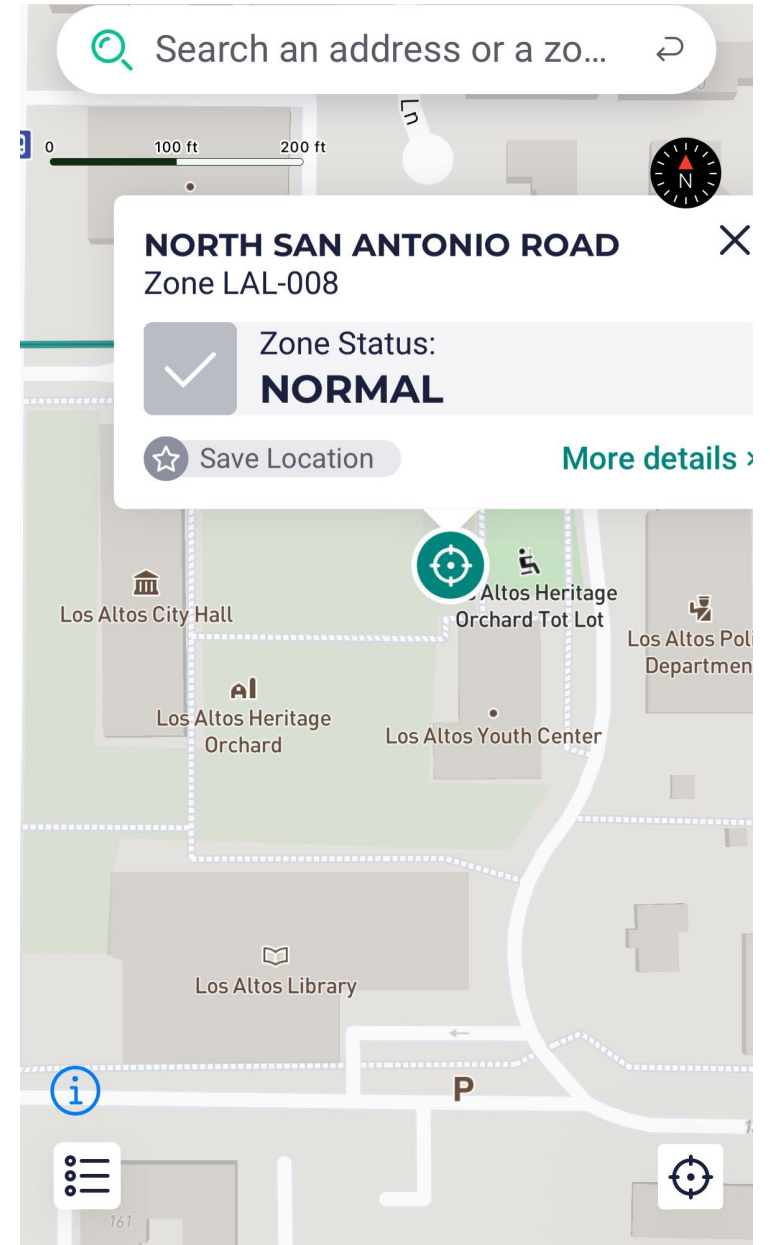
- Genasys provides timely and accurate evacuation-related information specific to geographic regions
- Cities are divided into zones
- Visit the site (or app) to view evacuation orders, warnings, or other safety-related advisements





GENASYS (continued)

- Search by address to determine your evacuation zone
- Click on zone to review the status and detailed information



GENASYS (continued)


Evacuation Order Example



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Zone
LOS-0767-F

 Status
EVACUATION ORDER

REASON

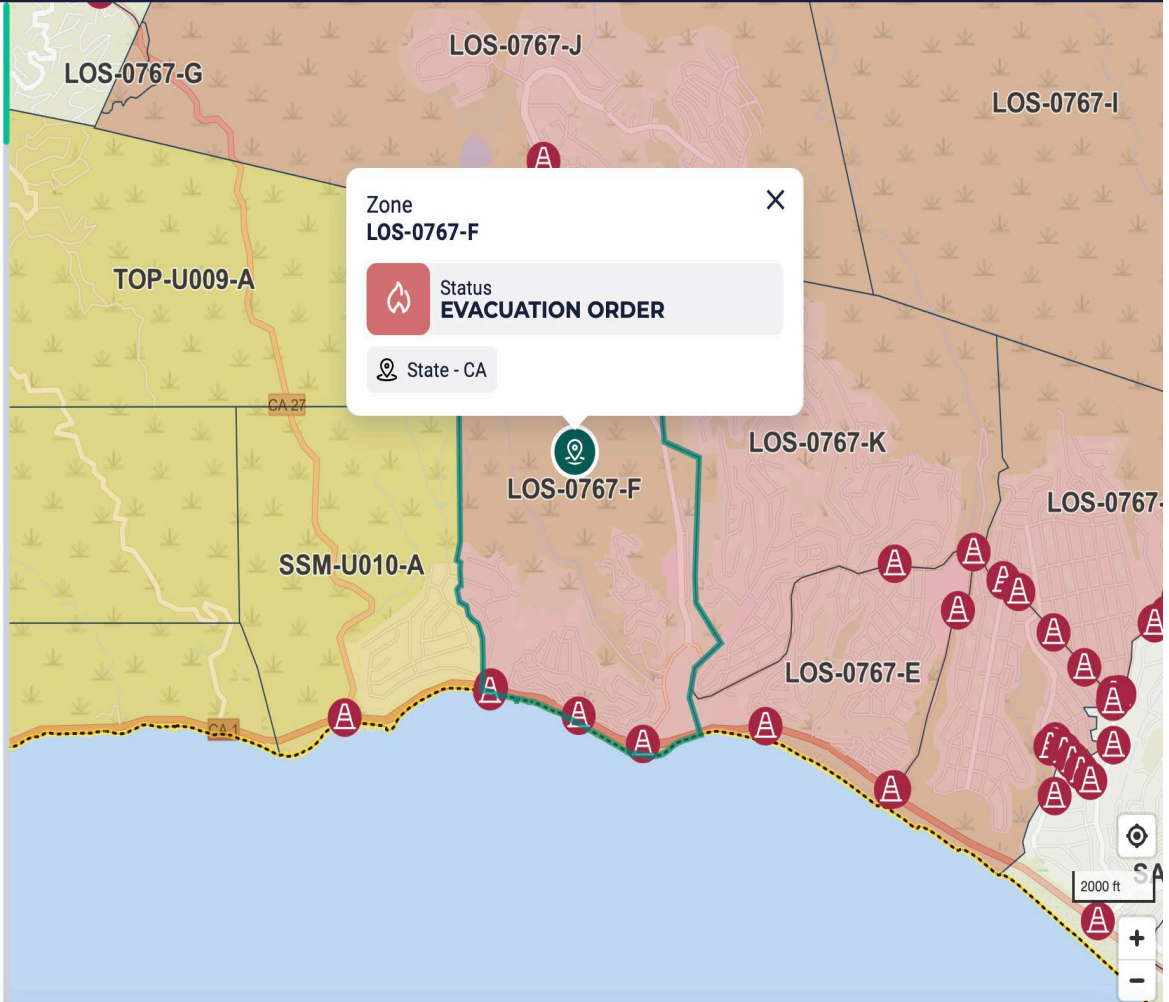
Evacuation Order remains. OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY in the City of Los Angeles as of 12:00 PM on January 21, 2025. Resident Access passes are required. Escorts not needed. Curfew remains.

Immediate threat to life. This is a lawful order to leave now. The area is lawfully closed to public access.

 **CRITICAL NOTIFICATIONS**

Never miss an alert, and receive critical notifications on the go with the Genasys Protect mobile app

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A map of Los Angeles showing various evacuation zones. The zones are color-coded: yellow for TOP-U009-A, green for SSM-U010-A, and pink for LOS-0767-G, LOS-0767-J, LOS-0767-I, LOS-0767-K, LOS-0767-E, and LOS-0767-F. A red circle with a white 'A' is placed over the LOS-0767-F zone. A white information box is overlaid on the map, showing the zone name, status, and location. The box contains a fire icon, the text "Status EVACUATION ORDER", and a location pin icon with "State - CA". The map also shows the coastline and a scale bar for 2000 ft.



READY, SET, GO!

- **Get Ready** – Get your home ready by creating defensible space
- **Get Set** – Set your family up with an action plan to evacuate
- **Go** – Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance to survive



THANK YOU

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