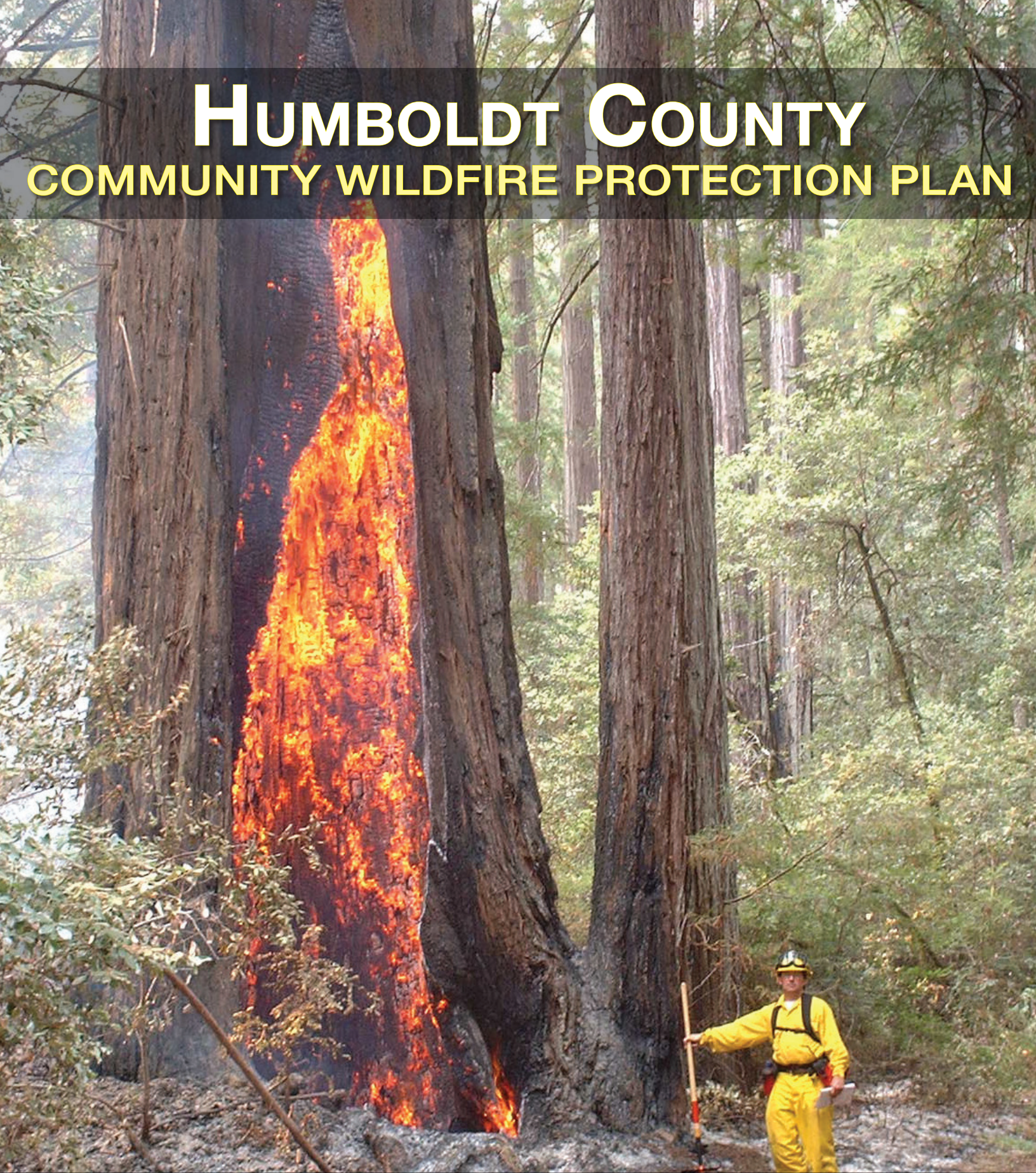


# HUMBOLDT COUNTY

## COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN



**2019 UPDATE**



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The Humboldt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is written as a resource guide for residents and communities of Humboldt County. It is designed to help residents become informed about, plan for, and prepare their homes and families for wildfire in a way that decreases their risk of loss and increases their chances of survival. In the spirit of collaboration, the following people and organizations contributed to the completion of this Plan and/or had a role in the CWPP certification process:

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- Redwood Valley/Chezem Firewise
- Southern Humboldt FSC
- Van Duzen Watershed FSC
- Willow Creek FSC and Firewise

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- Arcata Fire Protection District/City of Arcata, D Street Neighborhood Center
- Fortuna Fire Department, Fire Hall
- Redwood Valley/Chezem Firewise, Green Point Elementary School
- Hoopa Fire Department, Fire Station
- Kneeland Fire Department and Firewise, Kneeland School
- Lower Mattole FSC, Mattole Grange
- Mid-Klamath Watershed Council, Panamnik Building
- Orick Fire Department, Orick Community Hall
- Redway Fire Department, Fire Hall
- Avenue Fire Cooperative, South Fork High School
- Willow Creek FSC, Trinity Valley Elementary School
- Westhaven Fire Department, Fire Hall
- Yurok Tribe and the Cultural Fire Management Council, Weitchpec Community Center

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### PLEASE KEEP SHARING YOUR IDEAS

This document is the result of two years of collaborative work by the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council and the participation of many community members. Collaboration will continue as this plan is implemented and new information and ideas will inevitably arise. We welcome your continued feedback and questions. Community wildfire protection planning is a continual process. This version of the CWPP is a snapshot in time and will continue to evolve as we act and learn together.

Please send your feedback via email to: [cimmitt@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:cimmitt@co.humboldt.ca.us), or via US mail to:

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## CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

The Community Wildfire Protection Plan developed for the County of Humboldt:

- Was collaboratively developed. Interested parties and federal land-management agencies managing land in the vicinity of Humboldt County have been consulted.
- Identifies and prioritizes areas for hazardous fuel-reduction treatments and recommends the types and methods of treatment that will protect Humboldt County communities.
- Recommends measures to reduce the ignitability of structures throughout the County of Humboldt.

The following entities attest that the standards listed above have been met and mutually agree with the contents of this Community Wildfire Protection Plan:



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**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION**

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