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Our local community with approximately 140 households is located within the wildland urban interface and intermix in the Sierra Nevada Mountain range. This proposed Firewise USA™ Site Community Wildfire Action Plan was developed through input received during the Summer 2022 Firewise Assessment and an after-action review of the Tamarack Fire that affected the community. The goal of the Plan is to develop a strategy to incrementally outreach, educate, and implement efforts to make our neighborhood and the surrounding area more fire resilient.

Year 1 – 2023

Education and Outreach Goals

- 1. Increase resident awareness of wildland fire danger through public meetings including the distribution of Defensible Space & Firewise literature.**
- 2. Expand Community contacts and contact information**
- 3.**
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Home Hardening Goals

- 1. Review educational materials and public outreach materials from the Alpine Fire Safe Council for specifics on home hardening techniques and provide recommendations for improvement.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Fuel Reduction Goals

- 1. Pursue maintenance of vegetation management adjacent to inhabited structures & vacant lots adjacent to inhabited structures within the boundary's of the community**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Evacuation Planning and Wildfire Preparedness

- 1. Distribution of the Alpine County Evacuation Plan to ensure residents understand the importance of the**



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“ready-set-go’ planning

- 2. Conduct Firewise assessments of parcels within the community with Eastern Alpine Fire Department and CAL FIRE, to determine work necessary to be done**
- 3. Expand, through advertisement, the Alpine Fire Safe Council Home reflective sign program**

Year 2 - 2024

Education and Outreach Goals

- 1. Continue wildland fire awareness focusing on home ignition zones through distribution of literature**
- 2.**
- 3.**
- 4.**
- 5.**
- 6.**

Home Hardening Goals

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Fuel Reduction Goals

- 1. Expand pursuit of fuels treatment on unattended vacant lots in the neighborhood**
- 2. Schedule fuels reduction work in the community with the Alpine Fire Safe Council**
- 3.**

Evacuation Planning and Wildfire Preparedness

- 1. Conduct with the Fire Department & Sheriff neighborhood evacuation awareness and exercises**
- 2. Develop and assign ‘block captains’**
- 3. Conduct FireWise assessments of parcels within the community with Eastern Alpine Fire Department and CAL FIRE, to determine work needed to be done**



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Year 3 - 2025

Education and Outreach Goals

1. Review and evaluate the effectiveness of the 2023 & 2024 education efforts. Pursue expanded awareness of wildland fire by incorporating results of evaluation and the CAL FIRE Hazard Threat Zone Map
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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- 6.

Home Hardening Goals

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Fuel Reduction Goals

1. Assess necessity for rework in neighborhoods previously fuels treated
- 2.
- 3.

Evacuation Planning and Wildfire Preparedness

1. Conduct Firewise assessments of parcels within the community with Eastern Alpine Fire Department and CAL FIRE, to determine work needed to be done, and note accomplishments in the previous 3 years.
- 2.
- 3.