

PREFACE

As part of its basic mission, the Plumas County Fire Safe Council initiated a Community Wildfire Protection Plan to help residents, neighborhoods, and communities mitigate potential threats from wildfire, so they may survive the inevitable event.

The purpose of this plan is to outline the risks and hazards associated with a wildland fire threat to Plumas County communities and to identify potential mitigation measures. The Plumas County Communities Wildland Fire Mitigation Plan is intended to provide documentation of implementing actions designed to reduce wildfire risk to homes and communities through education and outreach programs, the development of partnerships, and implementation of preventative activities such as hazardous fuel reduction, defensible space, land use, or building codes. The emphasis of this plan is to work from the home outward into the forests so that man-made and natural resources survive the eventual intrusion of a wildfire.

The Bureau of Land Management provided funding for this plan through their Community-Based Wildfire Prevention Grants Program, as part of funding for Plumas County's fire safe council coordination and strategy and assessment projects. The successful development of this plan was possible only with the active support and assistance of many people who devoted countless hours to the project. These included citizens, County employees and supervisors, local fire chiefs, US Forest Service employees, and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection employees.