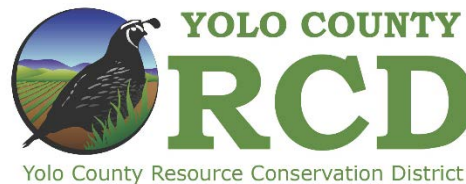




# Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update

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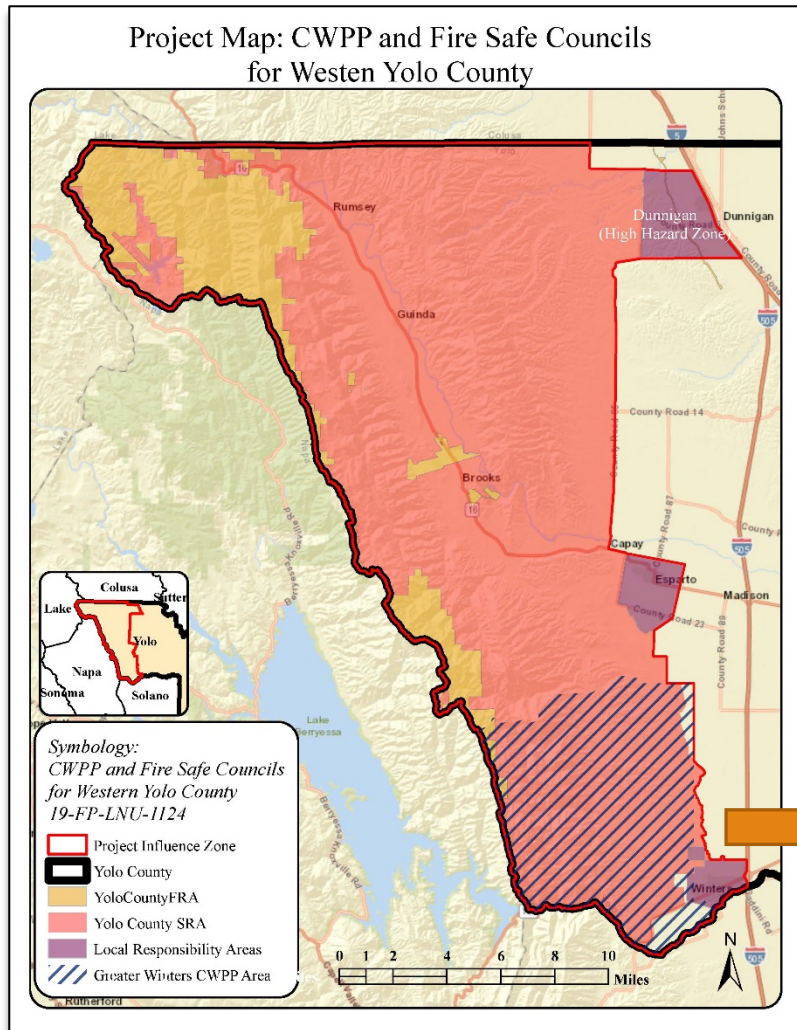
# What Fire Safe Councils do?

County Fire Safe Councils have successfully implemented projects that include hazardous fuels reduction, defensible space, home hardening, firescaping, emergency preparation workshops, community wildfire protection plan creation and evacuation practices.



*California's leader in community wildfire risk reduction and resiliency.*

# Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

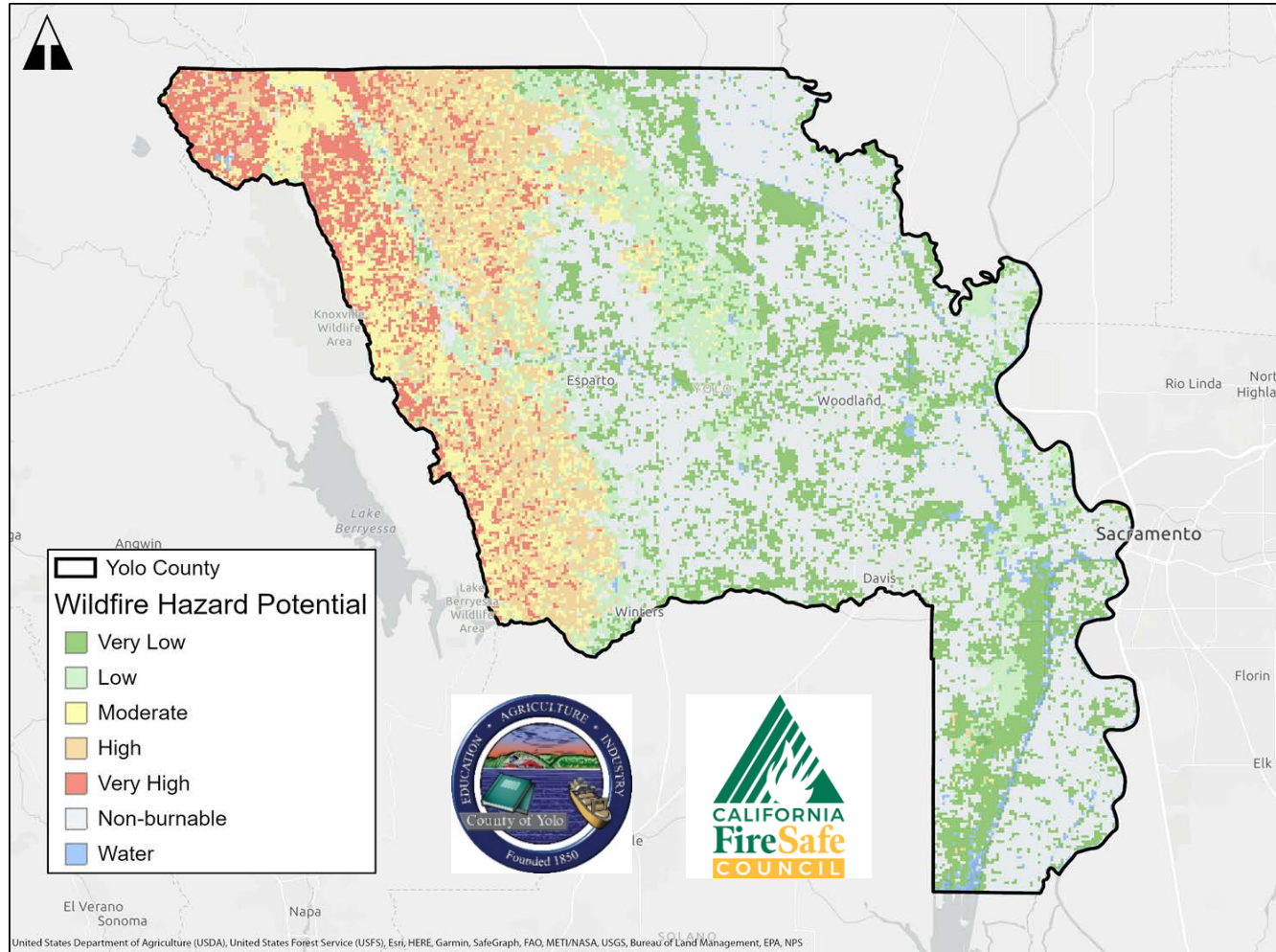


Following the County Fire in 2018, Yolo RCD and OES submitted a grant proposal for a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (**CWPP**). CAL FIRE funded the second proposal in early 2020 and work began September 2020. The CWPP identifies priority projects such as:

- **Fuels Reduction**
- **Fire Breaks**
- **Access and Evacuation Planning**
- **Home Hardening**



# The Yolo County Fire Safe Council was created to help develop and implement the CWPP



## CWPP Process

### 1. Gather Stakeholders

### 2. Establish a Community Base Map

FD jurisdictions, private and public landowners, city boundaries, fire history

### 3. Agree upon wildfire risks

CWPP Steering Committee is developing a draft Wildfire Risk Assessment now

### 4. Develop & prioritize a set of projects

### 5. Determine roles and responsibilities and funding

### 6. Complete projects

### 7. Monitor, adapt, improve and update plan



# Yolo County Fire Safe Council Membership 2022

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

West Winters FSC  
Capay Valley Fire District FSC  
Capay Valley Vision  
Golden Bear Fire Safety Comm.  
One Hundred Club  
Winters Senior Apartments  
ForEverGreen Forestry  
(advisory non-voting)  
Interested members of the public

## AGENCIES

RCD (FSC Coordinator)  
Caltrans (non-voting)  
NRCS (non-voting)  
Yolo-Solano Air Quality  
(supportive, not a member)

## UTILITIES

None at this time

## FIREFIGHTERS & FIRST RESPONDERS

Capay Valley, Dunnigan, East  
Davis, Esparto, Winters,  
Madison, Yocha Dehe FPDs  
American Red Cross  
CAL FIRE (advisory only)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Supervisors Districts 2,4,5  
(Saylor, Provenza, Barajas)  
City of Winters  
Senator Dodd's office  
(not a member)

## TRIBAL INTERESTS

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Protection District

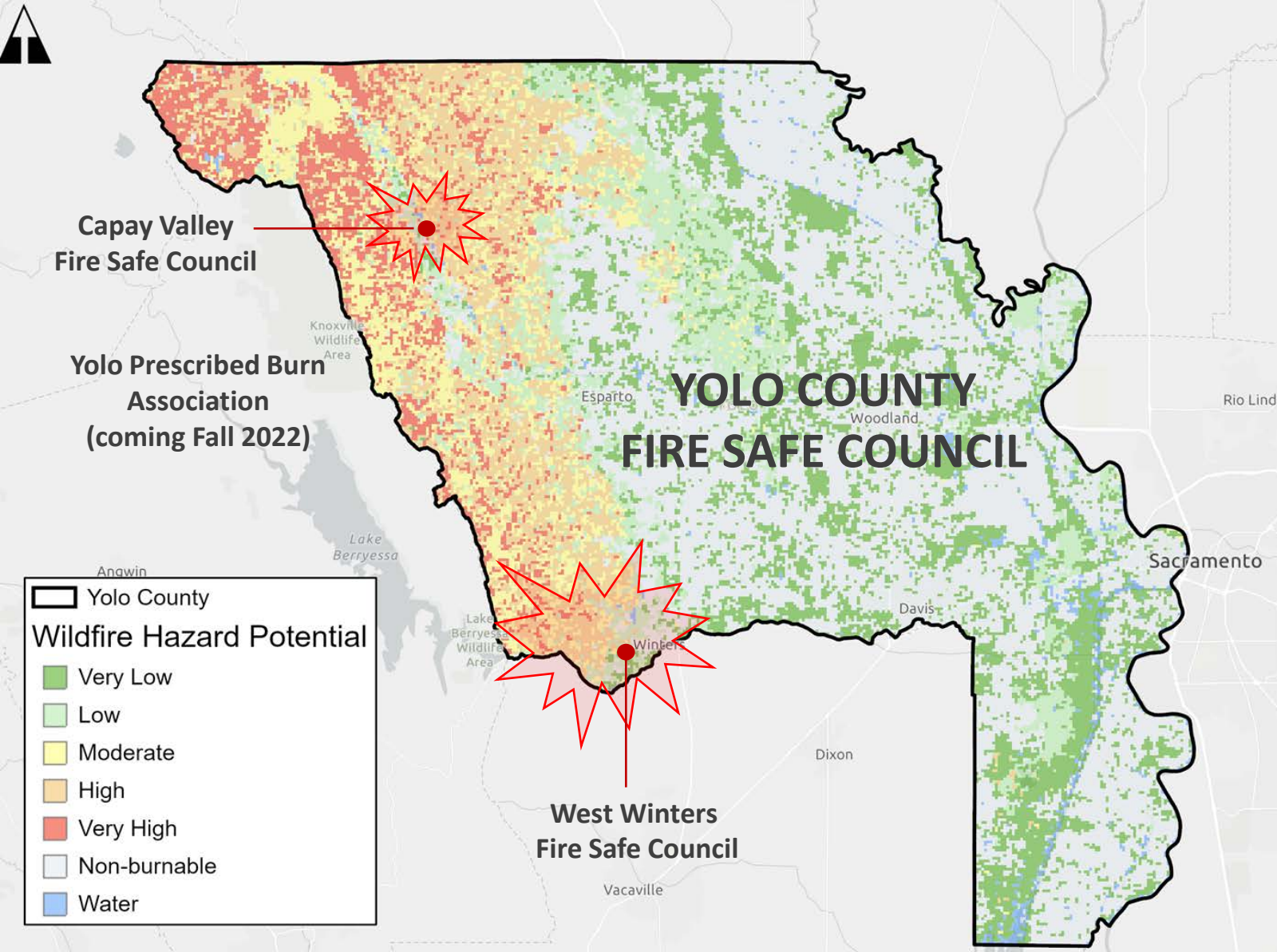
## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Cache Creek Conservancy  
Audubon CA - Bobcat Ranch

## YOLO COUNTY SERVICES

Yolo OES (non-voting)  
Comm. on Aging & Adult Services  
Housing Authority  
In-Home Supportive Services  
Advisory Comm.

# The Yolo County Fire Safe Council supports community efforts



## Why a countywide Fire Safe Council?

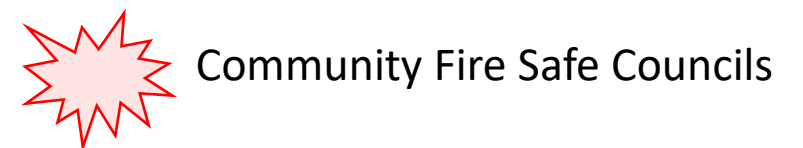
- Collaborate to solve problems
- Implement CWPP projects
- Support community FSCs
- Grant acquisition and administration

## Why community Fire Safe Councils?

- Focus on issues important to your community
- The best projects are often done by landowners and residents themselves

## Other community efforts

- Prescribed Burn Associations
- Firewise Communities



# Yolo County CWPP Project Types & Examples



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Annual Pre-attack Map Community Review

## DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND HOME HARDENING

Defensible Space and Home Hardening Program

## EVACUATION AND ACCESS PLANNING

Emergency Response Team (ERT) Mobile Data Terminals

## FUELS MANAGEMENT

Hwy 16 and Hwy 128 fuel abatement and fire prevention project

## OTHER MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS PROJECTS

High Fire Areas Address Signage Program

# Yolo County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)



CWPP PROCESS OVERVIEW	TIMELINE
Yolo County Fire Safe Council (YCFSC) Introductory Meeting	February 23, 2021
Held regular meetings to address current wildfire issues and formalize Fire Safe Council formation and develop the CWPP	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month
Support formation of two community Fire Safe Councils: West Winters & Capay Valley Fire District	Formed in 2021-22
CWPP Steering Committee provided input on a Wildfire Risk Assessment for CWPP	Fall 2021
Held series of public community meetings to identify projects for Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	Fall 2021- Fall 2022
YCFSC approves draft CWPP to submit to CAL FIRE for review and approval	Winter 2022 – Spring 2023
<b>Yolo County Board of Supervisors adopts CWPP</b>	<b>Summer 2023</b>

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