



**Presentation to  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors  
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[www.yolofiresafe.org](http://www.yolofiresafe.org)



*The YCFSC was formed by the Yolo County RCD and Yolo County OES in 2021.*

*The mission of the Yolo County Fire Safe Council is to reduce the risk of wildfire and to protect the people, property, and ecological and cultural resources in both urban and rural communities throughout Yolo County from the effects of catastrophic wildfire through education, cooperation, innovation and action.*

### **The YCFSC meets monthly to:**

- Advise on Early Action and other CWPP projects
- Support outreach for fuels reduction and safety programs
- Help share important information, including trainings, with communities on
  - Evacuation
  - Insurance
  - Defensible space
  - Home hardening



# Yolo County Fire Safe Council County Coordinator

## Funded by the California Fire Safe Council 2021-present

*The objective of the County Coordinator Grant is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups.*

### 2025 SCOPE OF WORK

- Present the project scope of work, deliverables, and impact to the county's board of supervisors to ensure that county leadership is informed of program impact and can effectively keep the County Coordinator tied into the county's priorities and plans.
- Integrate the County Coordinators with local CAL FIRE units and develop shared, locally appropriate resources.
- Attend a Qualified Entities Training hosted by CAL FIRE.
- Host one county-level training on the CWPP toolkit for stakeholders to encourage its use and adoption
- Continue Coordinating the YCFSC
- Continue to write grants for fire prevention projects
- Continue outreach: Fire Program 101 and an upcoming video

# The Yolo County Fire Safe Council 2025 SCOPE OF WORK—Details



QE Training, St. Helena, Aug 2025

- Integrate with local CAL FIRE units: The County Coordinators in the LNU are holding a joint meeting with CAL FIRE Staff and our Battalion Chiefs Dec 9.
- Attend a Qualified Entities Training hosted by CAL FIRE: August 2025.
- Host one county-level training on the CWPP toolkit for stakeholders to encourage its use and adoption: Stay tuned
- Continue coordinating the YCFSC
- Write grants for fire prevention projects: defensible space grant and home hardening grant
- Continue outreach and education: social media, newsletters, Fire Resilience Program 101 (Spring 2026) and an upcoming video on grazing

**HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR WILDFIRE?**

**FIRE RESILIENCE PROGRAM 101**

Join us for the Fire Resilience Programs 101 to hear about wildfire preparedness and fuels management technical assistance and funding opportunities available to properties in the high fire areas of Yolo County.

**TOPICS**

- Homeowner's Insurance
- Defensible Space Inspections
- Firesafe Landscaping
- Yolo County OES
- Yolo Prescribed Burn Association
- Prescribed Grazing
- Oak Woodland Health
- Wildfire Preparedness Programs

**OCT 1 2025**

Dinner will be provided! To attend, please RSVP by scanning the QR code or visit the link below:  
<https://qrco.de/fire-prog-101>

# ★ IMPACTS ★



- December 2024: Local Defensible Space Video (English and Spanish)
- Two Community Fire Safe Councils became Firewise Communities
  - 2024: Capay Valley
  - 2025: West Winters
- **Community Education:**
  - Three grazing workshops (May, August + September)
- Fall 2025: Two grants written to protect high fire communities
- Continued effective partnerships



**Capay Valley Fire Protection District**

# ❄️ IMPACTS ❄️



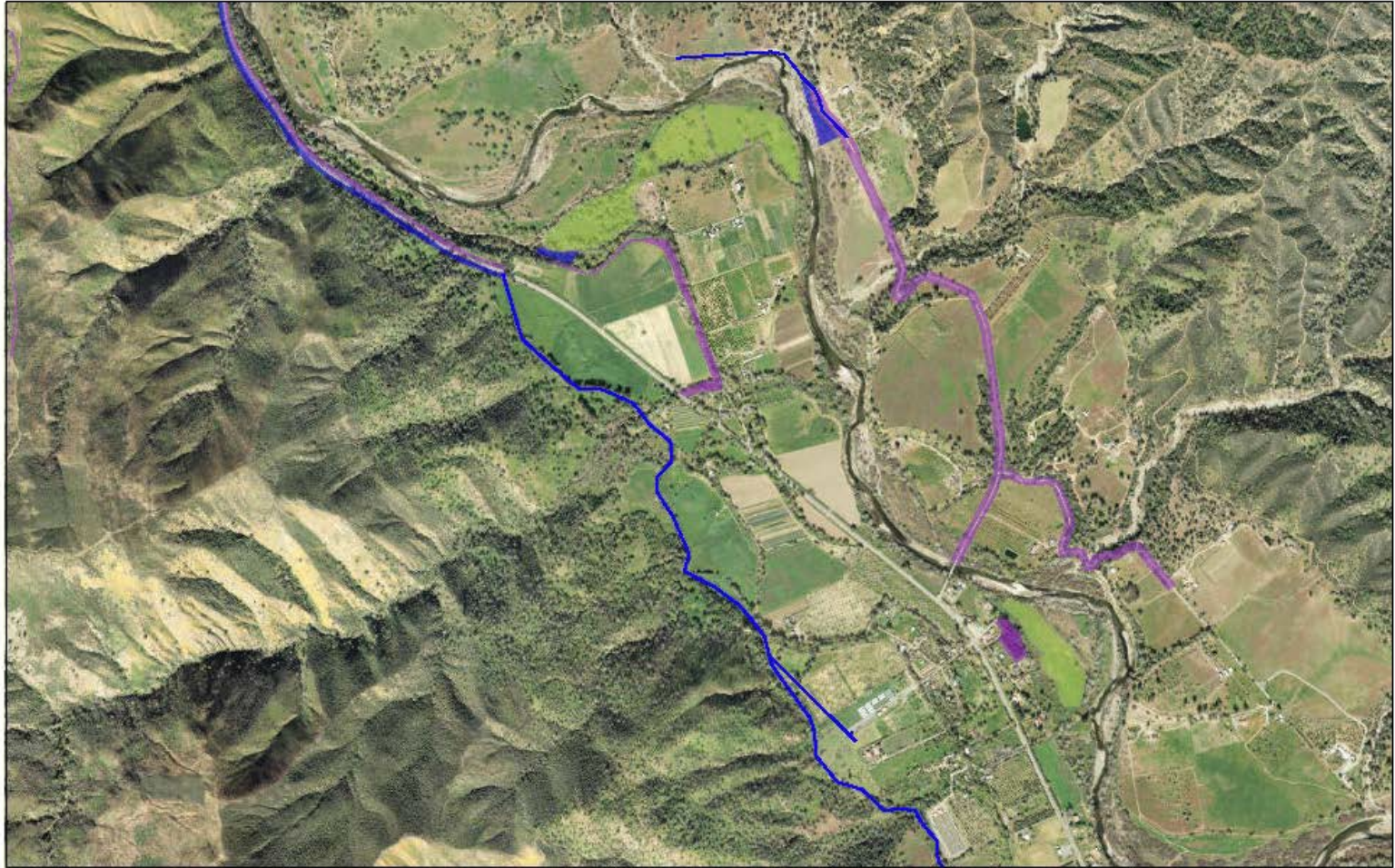
The YCFSC provides oversight and guidance for the Early Action Funds

- Address sign program (expanded to Zamora and Dunnigan)
- Capay Valley Homes Fuels Cleanup Program
- Capay Valley State Hwy 16 Fuels Reduction
- Rumsey Ditch Vegetation Management
- Rumsey Fire Buffer and Firewise Certification
- West Winters State Hwy 128 Fuels Reduction
- Winters Area Creek Fuel Reduction
- Yolo County State Highway Fire Awareness Signs
- Yolo County Fuels Reduction Chipper Program (expanded to Zamora and Dunnigan)
- West County Gate Access Project: purchase and install Knox padlocks



**YCRCD Staff at work, July 2025**

# Rumsey Buffer 2025



9/9/2025

Lines YCRCDC Projects Community Wildfire Final Locations

— Other

■ Prescribed Fire

■ Mechanical

■ Other

World Imagery

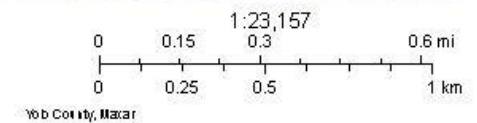
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# October 2024: Rumsey Ditch



Before



After

# January 2025: County Rd 41A



Before



After

# July 2025: Highway 16, Rumsey



Before



After

# April 2025: County Road 34



Before and After

# Summer 2025: Hwy 16, Guinda



Before and After

# October 2025: Encina Drive Golden Bear Evacuation Route



Before and After