El Dorado County
COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN
Community Tab for
SIERRA SPRINGS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Sierra Springs Owners Association (SSOA), which includes approximately 638 properties, was established in 1969. Awareness of the need for increased fire safety and fuel mitigation in the community became more evident after the Sand Ridge and King fires. Thus, the Sierra Springs Fire Safety Committee was formed in 2015 to address the fire safety issues in the SSOA. The association’s board adopted two fire safety policies, one for lots with a structure(s) and one for lots without a structure. The board also approved the fire safety committee to act on their behalf. The committee then began sending letters to owners asking them to comply with the fire safety policies and Public Resources Code 4291.

The Sierra Springs Fire Safe Committee realized the importance of taking a broader approach to fire safety and established the Sierra Springs Fire Safe Council (SSFSC), an associate council under the El Dorado Fire Safe Council in July 2016. The sphere of influence of the SSFSC extends beyond the community of Sierra Springs to include other communities that do not have their own council. Sly Park Hills as well as other small communities are included in the SSFSC.

The SSFSC met with CWPP project manager, Barry Callenberger, to identify five potential fuel mitigation projects within the SSFSC area. Two roadside fuel reduction projects and three shaded fuel breaks are included in our Countywide Community Protection Plan. SS-1, a roadside fuel clearance project has begun and is expected to be completed by January 2017.

The Sierra Springs Community Sphere of Influence includes 4,747 acres of mixed conifer vegetation within the FSC there is from the 2010 census a population of 2344 individuals, and a total of 1135 housing units

More information can be found in the El Dorado County Fire Protection District CWPP website: http://www.edcfiresafe.org/cwpp/
Summary of proposed treatment by cost for the Sierra Springs Area.

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Sierra Springs Fuel Reduction Project (SS-5)

- Project Area
- Planned Treatment
- Developed Parcel
- Waterbody
- Grassland
- Shrub
- Oak and Mixed Wood
- Forest
- Agricultural
- Barren or Urban
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Highway
- Major Road
- Minor Road

Data Source: Calfire FRAP, El Dorado County GIS, Sierra Springs FSC

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