

**A: NEU's ASSETS AT RISK**

The Unit description contained in this Fire Management Plan provides the background for identifying **NEU's Assets at Risk**. The 2010 California Forest and Rangeland Assessment Priority Landscape discussion also reinforces the subthemes that associate with the assets at risk. Each of NEU's programs is geared to protect or enhance the assets. The following list provides a summary of **NEU's Assets at Risk**:

- Life Safety of Residents
- Fixed Property and Real Estate
- Watershed Values and Water Quality / Quantity
- Power Distribution Infrastructure
- Railroad and Highway Infrastructure
- Timber and Agricultural Values
- Wildlife and Ecosystem
- Clean Air

**B: NEU's COMMUNITIES AT RISK**

On January 4, 2001, for the purposes of the National Fire Plan, the Department of Interior (DOI) published in the *Federal Register* a "notice of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Communities within the Vicinity of Federal Lands That Are at High Risk from Wildfire."

After the 2000 fire season Cal Fire, working with the California Fire Alliance, developed a list and associated map of communities at risk from wildfire using 1990 Census and USGS Geographic Names Information System data to identify populated places, and Cal Fire's Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) [<http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/>] fuel hazard data.

Communities at Risk in Placer County

Community at Risk	Federal Threat	Source of Designation
Alpine Meadows	Yes	2001
Alta	Yes	2001
Auburn	Yes	2001
Baxter	Yes	2001
Bowman	Yes	2001
Cape Horn	Yes	2001
Carnelian Bay	Yes	2001
Casa Loma	Yes	2001
Christian Valley (Nielsburg)	Federally Regulated	2001
Colfax	Yes	2001

Dollar Point	Yes	2001
Dutch Flat	Yes	2001
Emigrant Gap	Yes	2001
Foresthill	Yes	2001
Gold Hill	Federally Regulated	2001
Gold Run	Yes	2001
Heather Glen – Applegate	Yes	2001
Homewod	Yes	2001
Iowa Hill	Yes	2001
Kings Beach	Yes	2001
Lincoln		2001
Loomis		2001
Magra	Yes	2001
Meadow Vista		2001
Michigan Bluff	Yes	2001
Newcastle	Federally Regulated	2001
North Auburn	Yes	2001
Ophir	Yes	2001
Penryn		2001
Rocklin		2001
Roseville		2001
Secret Town	Yes	2001
Shady Glen	Yes	2001
Sunnyside – Tahoe City	Yes	2001
Tahoe Pines	Yes	2001
Tahoe Vista	Yes	2001
Twin Pines – Weimar	Federally Regulated	2001
Virginiatown		2001

Communities at Risk in Nevada County

Community at Risk	Federal Threat	Source of Designation
Alta Hill	Yes	2001
Alta Sierra	Yes	2001
Cedar Ridge	Federally Regulated	2001
Cherokee	Yes	2001
Cherry Creek Acres	Yes	2001
Chicago Park (Pinecrest)	Yes	2001
Donner	Yes	2001
Floriston	Yes	2001
Forest Knolls – Banner Mountain	Yes	2001
French Corral	Yes	2001
Glenbrook	Yes	2001
Glenshire – Devonshire	Yes	2001
Gold Flat	Yes	2001
Grass Valley	Yes	2001
Higgins Corner (Wolf)	Yes	2001
Hirschdale	Yes	2001
Hobart Mills	Yes	2001
Kingvale	Yes	2001
La Barr Meadows	Yes	2001
Lake City	Yes	2001
Lake of the Pines		2001

Lake Wildwood	Federally Regulated	2001
Mooney flat	Yes	2001
Nevada City	Yes	2001
Newtown	Yes	2001
Norden	Yes	2001
North Bloomfield	Yes	2001
North Columbia	Yes	2001
North San Juan		2001
Peardale	Federally Regulated	2001
Penn Valley	Federally Regulated	2001
Prosser Lakeview Estates	Yes	2001
Red Dog	Yes	2001
Rough and Ready (Bitney Corner)	Yes	2001
Shewood Forest	Yes	2001
Soda Springs	Yes	2001
Sweetland	Yes	2001
Truckee	Yes	2001
Union Hill	Federally Regulated	2001
Washington	Yes	2001
Wilaura Estates	Yes	2001
Willow Valley – Cascade Shores	Yes	2001
You Bet	Yes	2001

Communities at Risk in Yuba County

<b>Community at Risk</b>	<b>Federal Threat</b>	<b>Source of Designation</b>
Beale Air Force Base East	Yes	2001
Browns Valley	Federally Regulated	2001
Brownsville	Yes	2001
Camptonville	Yes	2001
Challenge	Yes	2001
Challenge – Brownsville	Yes	2001
Dobbins	Yes	2001
Iowa City		2001
Linda		2001
Loma Rica		2001
Marysville		2001
Oregon House	Federally Regulated	2001
Rackerby	Yes	2001
Sicard Flat	Yes	2001
Smartville	Yes	2001
Strawberry Valley	Yes	2001
Timbuctoo	Yes	2001

Communities at Risk in Sierra County

<b>Community at Risk</b>	<b>Threat Level</b>	<b>Federal Threat</b>	<b>Source of Designation</b>
Alleghany		Yes	2001
Bassets		Yes	2001
Cal-Ida		Yes	2001
Downieville		Yes	2001

Forest		Yes	2001
Goodyears Bar		Yes	2001
Loyalton		Yes	2001
Pike		Yes	2001
Randolph		Yes	2001
Sattley – Calpine		Yes	2001
Sierra City		Yes	2001
Sierraville		Yes	2001

Communities at Risk in Sutter County

Community at Risk	Threat Level	Federal Threat	Source of Designation
Live Oak			2001
Yuba City			2001

**FIREWISE Communities**

The national Firewise Communities program is a multi-agency effort designed to reach beyond the fire service by involving homeowners, community leaders, planners, developers, and other in the effort to protect people, property, and natural resources from the risk of wildland fire – before a fire starts. Firewise Communities emphasize community responsibility for planning in the design of a safe community as well as effective emergency response, and individual responsibility for safer home construction and design, landscaping, and maintenance. (<http://www.firewise.org/>)

Firewise Community Designation

**Placer County**

Walden Woods, Granite Bay 2008  
Northstar 2010

Alpine Meadows 2007

**Nevada County**

Lake Wildwood Association, Penn Valley 2007  
Lake of the Pines 2009

Banner Mountain 2010  
Mountain Lake Estates, Nevada City 2010