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**SECTION II: COLLABORATION**

**A: FIRE SAFE COUNCILS / AGENCIES / COMMUNITY**

Representatives involved in the direct development of the Unit Strategic Fire Plan are included in the following table. Their organization and title are indicated below:

**Plan Development Team:**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Representative (title)</b>
CAL FIRE	Division Chief Shana Jones
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Ken McGeever
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Dave Mclean
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Darrell Wolf
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Mike Martin
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Steve Barrett
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Mike Marcucci
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Jim Crawford
CAL FIRE	Battalion Chief Rob VanWormer
CAL FIRE	Fire Captain Specialist Darren Stewart

**Stakeholders**

Stakeholders are defined as any person, agency or organization with a particular interest, a stake, in fire safety and protection of assets from wildfires. The Santa Clara Unit has made a considerable attempt at involving stakeholders and many of their interests in the planning of the Santa Clara Fire Plan. The process of identifying stakeholders and their interests is an ongoing process and will be evaluated continuously through the evolution of future pre-fire management plans. It is the goal of the Santa Clara Unit to participate with as many stakeholders as is possible and to continually update planning efforts involving stakeholder input.

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There are three primary stakeholder groups within Santa Clara Unit. They are the Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council, Diablo Fire Safe Council and the Hills Emergency Forum, a working group formed after the Tunnel Fire consisting of the communities, public agencies and homeowner groups within or near the East Bay Hills. These groups are instrumental in bringing a conglomeration of stakeholders to ‘the table’. This helps to shed light on many concerns within communities and expose information relating to the effectiveness of the Santa Clara Unit’s fire safe efforts. The unit is able to respond and adapt activities to address many of the concerns from the different stakeholders involved with these groups. Through the diversity of the membership, Santa Clara Unit and our cooperators have been able to develop pre-fire and fire prevention projects that otherwise may never have developed.

**Fire Safe Councils**

**Diablo Fire Safe Council**

[www.diablofiresafe.org](http://www.diablofiresafe.org)

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**Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council**

[www.sccfiresafe.org](http://www.sccfiresafe.org)

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**Hills Emergency Forum**

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**Agencies**

**Local and regional fire authorities**

- San Jose Fire Department
- Alameda County Fire Department
- San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
- Saratoga Fire Department
- City of Alameda Fire Department
- Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety
- Albany Fire Department
- Gilroy Fire Department
- Union City Fire Department
- Milpitas Fire Department
- Berkeley Fire Department
- West Stanislaus County Fire
- Contra Costa County Fire District
- East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
- El Cerrito Fire Department
- Mountain View Fire Department
- Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department
- Menlo Park Fire Department
- Moraga-Orinda Fire District
- Oakland Fire Department
- Palo Alto Fire Department
- Piedmont Fire Department
- Pinole Fire Department
- Richmond Fire Department
- Rodeo-Hercules Fire Department
- Santa Clara County Fire Department
- Kensington Fire Protection District
- Hayward Fire Department
- Fremont Fire Department
- Emeryville Fire Department
- Tracy Fire Department
- Stanislaus County Fire Chiefs Association
- Stanislaus County Fire Authority
- Federal Fire

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**Fire Consultants**

- Wildland Resource Management
- Safe Solutions
- Shelterbelt Builders
- Bay Area Plant Consultants

**Community Colleges**

- Merritt College
- Mission College
- Modesto Community College
- Los Medanos College
- Chabot College
- Los Positas College

**Insurance Organizations**

- Safeco Insurance
- Fireman's Fund Insurance
- Insurance Information Network of California

**Research Laboratories**

- UC Forest Products Lab
- UC Berkeley
- Lawrence Livermore Laboratory
- Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

**Community Organizations**

- North Hills Phoenix Association
- Claremont Canyon Conservancy
- Hiller Highlands
- Panoramic Hills Association
- Friends of Temescal Creek
- Friends of Sausal Creek
- Various Home Owners Associations throughout the Santa Clara Unit

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**Land Management Agencies**

- East Bay Regional Park District
- Mount Diablo State Park
- Henry Coe State Park
- Contra Costa County Resource Conservation District
- Alameda County Resource Conservation District
- Mid Peninsula Open Space
- Santa Clara Valley Open Space
- West Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
- Stanislaus County Parks

**Others**

- East Bay Municipal Utilities District
- Camp Parks
- Bay Area Quality Management District
- California Department of Fish and Game
- Cal Trans
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- San Jose Water District
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- North Hills Landscape Committee
- San Jose Parks and Recreation
- Vegetation Management Video Committee
- Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Contra Costa Water Agency
- Pacific Gas and Electric
- East Bay Municipal Utilities District
- California Department of Parks and Recreation
- Stanislaus County Planning Department