

Goals and Objectives

The overall goal is to reduce total cost and losses from wildland fire in Ventura County by protecting assets at risk through focused pre-fire management prescriptions and increased initial attack success. With this in mind, the Ventura County Fire Protection District will support the use of the California Fire Plan.

The California Fire Plan has five strategic objectives:

1. To create wildfire protection zones that reduces the risks to citizens and firefighters.
2. To assess all wild lands. Analyses will include all wildland fire service providers – federal, state, local government and private. The analysis will identify high risk, high value areas, and develop information on and determine who is responsible, who is responding, and who is paying for wildland fire emergencies.
3. To analyze and identify key policy issues and develop recommendations for changes of public policy. Analysis will include alternatives to reduce total cost and losses by increasing the fire protection system effectiveness.
4. To have a strong fiscal policy focus and monitor the wildland fire protection system in fiscal terms. This will include all public and private expenditures and economic losses.
5. To translate these analyses into public policy.

Fire Safe Councils Contacts:

Fire Safe Councils utilize the combined expertise, resources and distribution channels of its members, the Fire Safe Councils fulfill its mission to preserve Ventura County's natural and manmade resources by mobilizing all residences to make their homes, neighborhoods and community's fire safe.

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