

1 **Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

2 **“Fire Risk Reduction Community List Amendments, 2025”**

3 **Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),**

4 **Division 1.5, Chapter 7:**

5 **Subchapter 1, Article 3**

6
7 § 1268.00 Definitions

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9 (c) Local Agency: Any city, city and county, or county; tribal ~~agency~~ nation; agency,
10 department, district or other publicly funded entity serving a city or county.

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12 (e) Low-income Local Agency: One of the following:

13 (1) A city with a median household income, as reported in the most recent 2019 US
14 Census Bureau American Community Survey, equal to or less than 80 percent of the
15 area median income for the county in which it is located, as determined and published
16 by the Department of Housing and Community Development in Title 25, California Code
17 of Regulations, § 6932.

18 (2) A county with a median household income equal to or less than 80 percent of the
19 California statewide median household income as determined and published by the
20 Department of Housing and Community Development in Title 25, California Code of
21 Regulations, § 6932 ~~\$64,352~~.

22 (3) An agency, department, district or other publicly funded entity serving at least one
23 city or county which qualifies as Low-income under the conditions described in (1) or
24 (2).

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Note: Authority cited: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 51177 and 51178, Government Code; and Sections 4102, 4125, 4126, 4127 and 4290.1, Public Resources Code.

§ 1268.01. Criteria for Local Agencies that are Cities, City and County, or Counties.

(a) A Local Agency that is a city, city and county, or county shall qualify for placement on the Fire Risk Reduction Community List if it meets all of criteria (1)-(4) and two of criteria (5)-(10). A Low-income Local Agency that is a city, city and county, or county shall qualify for the list if two or more of criteria (5)-(10) have not yet been met but are included in the safety element of the Local Agency's general plan as policy objectives.

(1) The applicant has adopted a local ordinance designating Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) pursuant to Government Code § 51179(a) and submitted it to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR § 1280.02. The applicant shall provide the date the ordinance was submitted to the Board, or submit the ordinance with their application.

(2) Applicants who are counties have submitted the findings for all tentative and parcel maps approved for areas located in SRA or LRA VHFHSZ to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR § 1266.02. The applicant shall provide a list of subdivisions submitted to the Board since January 1, ~~2013~~2019, or since the last time the Local Agency submitted an application for the Fire Risk Reduction Community List, whichever is most recent.

(3) The safety element of the Local Agency's general plan has been submitted to the Board for review pursuant to Government Code § 65302.5(b) within the last eight years, and all recommendations have been adopted. The applicant shall provide the final adopted safety element.

(4) After July 1, 2022, a progress report on implementation of the most recent fire safety recommendations from the Board as presented in the report(s) from the CAL FIRE

1 Subdivision Review Program ~~upon subdivision review in a Fire Safety Survey~~, pursuant
2 to 14 CCR § 1267.01, for each community reviewed within the jurisdiction. This report
3 shall be generated by the Local Agency and submitted to the Board. The applicant shall
4 provide the date this report was submitted to the Board, or attach the report to their
5 application.

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7 Note: Authority cited: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections
8 4126, 4127 and 4290.1, Public Resources Code.

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10 § 1268.03. Submission and Review of Applications for List Eligibility.

11 (a) Local Agencies wishing to be added to the Fire Risk Reduction Community List shall
12 complete the Fire Risk Reduction Community List form, provided on the Board's internet
13 website, and submit the form and any supporting or substantial evidence electronically
14 during the enrollment period between July 1 and by October 1 of each odd-numbered
15 year.

16 (b) This form shall request:

17 (1) The Local Agency's name, ~~and a two~~ points of contact, position title, ~~including~~
18 address, email, ~~and~~ phone and fax numbers.

19 (2) Specification of which criteria in 1268.01 or 1268.02 have been met.

20 (3) Supporting evidence submitted electronically demonstrating compliance with the
21 requirements in §§ 1268.01 or 1268.02.

22 (4) Additional information or supporting or substantial evidence, as necessary, to
23 support inclusion on the List.

24 (5) Specification of whether the Local Agency is located in a Local Responsibility Area
25 or State Responsibility Area.

1 (6) The signature of the Local Agency official who completes the form.

2 (7) A section for Board evaluation of the application.

3 (i) Whether the applicant satisfies the mandatory criteria.

4 (ii) Whether the applicant satisfies the optional criteria.

5 (iii) Whether the applicant qualifies for placement on the Fire Risk Reduction
6 Community List and why or why not.

7 (iv) The effective date of the placement of the applicant on the List ~~and the deadline to~~
8 ~~apply for the list in the future.~~

9 (c) The Board shall review applications ~~within 60 days of receipt~~ and determine whether
10 the information provided satisfies the criteria for List eligibility.

11 Note: Authority cited: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section
12 4290.1, Public Resources Code.

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14 § 1268.04. List Updates.

15 (a) The Fire Risk Reduction Community List shall be published on the Board's website
16 no later than July 1, 2022.

17 (b) The List shall be updated every other year, to be effective on July 1 of even-
18 numbered years.

19 ~~(c) Applications shall be submitted by April 1 of even-numbered years for addition to the~~
20 ~~List on July 1 of that year.~~

21 Note: Authority cited: Section 4290.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section
22 4290.1, Public Resources Code.