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February 24, 2025

Dear: County Chief Administrative Officer, City Manager, Fire Chief, Fire Marshal

Re: Official Transmittal of Fire Hazard Severity Zones

The State Fire Marshal is mandated by Government Code (GC) 51178 to identify levels of fire hazard based on consistent statewide criteria and the expected severity of fire hazards. Government Code 51179 requires the State Fire Marshal to make recommendations of fire hazard severity zones to local agencies, as defined per GC 51177(e), for their designation and adoption by ordinance. This letter serves as the official transmittal of the recommendation. For the Statutory requirements for local adoption please review [California Code, GOV 51179](#).

Your City/County has been identified as having Moderate, High, Very High or a combination of Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) within your jurisdiction. The maps and data are available in the FHSZ HUB at <https://fire-hazard-severity-zones-rollout-calfire-forestry.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Please complete the Public Contact Survey in the FHSZ HUB using the link above. This information will be used for a public Webmap on the CAL FIRE-Office of State Fire Marshal website to guide your constituents to the appropriate contact person or website for the Local Responsibility Area FHSZ in your jurisdiction.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact our Team at FHSZinformation@fire.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Berlant".

Daniel Berlant
State Fire Marshal
CAL FIRE – Office of the State Fire Marshal