



CITY OF FULLERTON

Fire Department

Public Comments Received

Submitted in Connection With:

- Adoption of 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zones
- Pursuant to Government Code Sections 51175-51189
- City Council Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

Description:

This document compiles public comments received regarding the updated 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone (FHSZ) maps published by CAL FIRE on March 24, 2025. Comments were submitted through the Fire Department's Fire Hazard Mitigation webpage and other outreach efforts, and are provided for City Council review and consideration.

-----Original Message-----

From: David De Leon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 1:43 PM
To: Fire Map Comments <firemapcomments@fullertonfire.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL MAIL]Fire Map

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Thank you for the email. I read through the information and submitted my question. I have a friend who participated in an emergency preparedness committee for the City of La Habra Heights. They came up with the attached plan. He is an insurance broker but is also a community advocate and they have implemented their approach to mitigating potential hazards and educating the community. Just thought it might help to see what grassroots efforts are being made in a highly vulnerable community.

Thanks
David

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 30, 2025, at 11:00 AM, Fire Map Comments <firemapcomments@fullertonfire.org> wrote:
Hi David,

I apologize for the QR code not working properly. Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.cityoffullerton.com/government/departments/fire/prevention/fire-hazard-mitigation>

Jon Fugitt
Deputy Chief- Administration/Fire Marshal
Fullerton Fire Department | 312 E Commonwealth | Fullerton, CA 92832
P: 714-738-3387 E: Jon.Fugitt@FullertonFire.org W: www.FullertonFire.org

-----Original Message-----

From: David De Leon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:40 AM

To: Fire Map Comments <firemapcomments@fullertonfire.org>
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My name is David DeLeon and am a resident of Fullerton. I received the Severity Fire Zone prepared map. I scanned the QR code and more information page has been removed. I understand why the fire department is asking for this designation but would like to get a better understating as to how we got to this particular map. I would like to understand the impact to the surrounding community. In particular whether there will be a requirement to surrounding neighborhoods? The announcement had limited information and hard to read the map with neighborhood street names.

Thanks
David
Sent from my iPhone

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FD Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map Public Comments

Submission #: 3964859

Submission Date: 04/30/2025 1:32

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Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map Public Comments

First Name

David

Last Name

De Leon

Phone

Email

Are you a resident or business owner in the city of Fullerton?

Yes

Are you located within the proposed 2025 FHSZ?

Not sure

Comments

I think our house may be but the map does not have street names so hard to determine is we are with proposed 2025 FHSZ. We are deeply concerned about the amount of fuel that Coyote Hills has. I was witness of the fire located at the border of La Habra and Fullerton. The embers can fly a long distance, therefore, what do we need to do as a community to mitigate the hazard? Do we need to speak before the City Council or speak with Coyote Hills Supporters about fuel reduction as a community?

Thank you,

Fullerton, CA

FD Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map Public Comments

Submission #: 3960318

Submission Date: 04/28/2025 11:18

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Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map Public Comments

First Name

Jin

Last Name

Kang

Phone

Email

Are you a resident or business owner in the city of Fullerton?

Yes

Are you located within the proposed 2025 FHSZ?

Not sure

Comments

I respectfully request that Tiffany Pl. be excluded from this designation for the following reasons:
Effective Natural Barrier: Rosecrans Avenue serves as a major thoroughfare and provides a sufficient buffer that can act as an effective barrier in the event of a wildfire. Open Space Maintenance: The open space located behind Tiffany Place is regularly maintained through consistent weed abatement and brush clearing. I believe that including Tiffany Pl. would be unnecessary for new risk area.

Thank you,
Fullerton, CA

FD Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map Public Comments

Submission #: 3960195

Submission Date: 04/28/2025 8:15

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Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map Public Comments

First Name

Jaeyoung

Last Name

Choi

Phone

Email

Are you a resident or business owner in the city of Fullerton?

Yes

Are you located within the proposed 2025 FHSZ?

Not sure

Comments

Rosecrans provide sufficient buffet in case of wild fire and should be excluded from proposed FHSZ ***** Fullerton, CA *****

Thank you,
Fullerton, CA

From: Soo Kang <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:47 AM

To: Fire Map Comments firemapcomments@fullertonfire.org

Cc: jin kang [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL MAIL]Request for Exclusion of 2606 Tiffany Place from Fire Hazard Severity Zone Designation

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Dear Fullerton City Council Members,

I am writing as a resident of [REDACTED] in Fullerton, CA, regarding the proposed designation of certain areas within the city as Fire Hazard Severity Zones. I respectfully request that Tiffany Place be excluded from this designation for the following reasons:

- **Effective Natural Barrier:** Rosecrans Avenue serves as a major thoroughfare and provides a sufficient buffer that can act as an effective barrier in the event of a wildfire.
- **Open Space Maintenance:** The open space located behind Tiffany Place is regularly maintained through consistent weed abatement and brush clearing. As a result, there is minimal combustible material present, significantly reducing any potential fire risk.

Given these existing protections, I believe that including Tiffany Place within the fire hazard zone designation would be unnecessary. I kindly ask that you carefully consider these points before finalizing the ordinance, as it would have important implications for our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued service to the residents of Fullerton.

Sincerely,

Soo/Jin Kang

[REDACTED] Fullerton CA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: jin.kang kanect-us.com <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2025 3:04 PM
To: Chris Schaefer <Chris.Schaefer@cityoffullerton.com>
Cc: Soo Kang <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL MAIL]Re: Proposed Fullerton Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map

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Subject: Request for Exclusion of Tiffany Place from Fire Hazard Severity Zone Designation

Dear Fullerton City Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well.

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Sincerely,

Jin Kang

[REDACTED] Fullerton CA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Helen Higgins <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 10:23 AM
To: Fire Map Comments <firemapcomments@fullertonfire.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL MAIL]Proposed Fullerton Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map

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Good morning,

My only comment about the attached map is what seems to be a coloration/description discrepancy for the SRA in the bottom legend – unless LRA areas are using different colors than SRA.

Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in Local Responsibility Area (LRA), as Identified by the State Fire Marshal

 Very High  High  Moderate

Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA), Effective April 1, 2024

 Very High

Thank you for send me the map.

Helen Higgins
[REDACTED]