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## APPENDIX F – INTERNET LINKS

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### GENERAL INTEREST WEBSITES

- [cafirealliance.org/cwpp/](http://cafirealliance.org/cwpp/), California Fire Alliance, CWPPs.
- [fire.ca.gov/education.php](http://fire.ca.gov/education.php), CAL FIRE, Fire Safety Education.
- [frap.cdf.ca.gov](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov), The California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, Fire and Resource Assessment Program.
- [www.cafirealliance.org](http://www.cafirealliance.org), California Fire Alliance homepage.
- [www.fire.ca.gov/education\\_homeowner.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/education_homeowner.php), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Homeowner’s Responsibility.
- [www.firesafecouncil.org](http://www.firesafecouncil.org), California Fire Safe Council homepage.
- [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org), Firewise homepage.
- [www.firewise.org/resources/homeowner.htm](http://www.firewise.org/resources/homeowner.htm), Firewise Homeowners Resources.
- [www.safnet.org/policyandpress/cwpp.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/policyandpress/cwpp.cfm), Society of American Foresters, “Preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan, A Handbook for Wildland Urban Interface Communities.”
- [www.wildfireprograms.usda.gov/](http://www.wildfireprograms.usda.gov/), National Wildfire Programs Database, provides information about policies and programs that seek to reduce the risk of loss of life and property through the reduction of hazardous fuels on private lands.
- [fire.ca.gov/about\\_content/downloads/Evacuation2006.pdf](http://fire.ca.gov/about_content/downloads/Evacuation2006.pdf), CAL FIRE, Evacuation Handout.
- [firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/Homeownerchecklist.pdf](http://firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/Homeownerchecklist.pdf), California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) Homeowner’s Checklist
- [firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/landscapingbrushland.pdf](http://firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/landscapingbrushland.pdf) CFSC Landscaping Guides: Brushland.
- [firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/landscapinggrassland.pdf](http://firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/landscapinggrassland.pdf), CFSC Landscaping Guides: Grassland.
- [firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/landscapingtimberland.pdf](http://firesafecouncil.org/education/attachments/landscapingtimberland.pdf), CFSC Landscaping Guides: Timberland.
- [groups.ucanr.org/HWVG/index.cfm](http://groups.ucanr.org/HWVG/index.cfm), Homeowner’s Wildfire Mitigation Guide.
- [osfm.fire.ca.gov/pdf/regulations/summariofwuicodes.pdf](http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/pdf/regulations/summariofwuicodes.pdf), Summary of California WUI Codes.
- [www.bof.fire.ca.gov/pdfs/AB242010\\_28\\_05.pdf](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/pdfs/AB242010_28_05.pdf), Board of Forestry, Forest Fire Prevention Exemption Language.
- [www.bof.fire.ca.gov/pdfs/Copyof4291finalguidelines9\\_29\\_06.pdf](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/pdfs/Copyof4291finalguidelines9_29_06.pdf), Board of Forestry Defensible Space Guidelines.
- [www.edcfiresafe.org/documents/edc\\_firesafe\\_news\\_spring\\_2006.pdf](http://www.edcfiresafe.org/documents/edc_firesafe_news_spring_2006.pdf), EL Dorado County Fire Safe Council, Air Quality Burning Regulations
- [www.edcfiresafe.org/fire\\_safe\\_vegetation.htm](http://www.edcfiresafe.org/fire_safe_vegetation.htm) El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, Fire Resistant Landscape.
- [www.fire.ca.gov/CDFBOFDB/pdfs/RoleofRPF\\_2005version.pdf](http://www.fire.ca.gov/CDFBOFDB/pdfs/RoleofRPF_2005version.pdf), The Role of Registered Professional Foresters (RFP), RFP Law.
- [www.fire.ca.gov/education\\_100foot.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/education_100foot.php), CAL FIRE, Why 100 Feet?
- [www.fire.ca.gov/education\\_content/downloads/Beforeduringandafter2005.pdf](http://www.fire.ca.gov/education_content/downloads/Beforeduringandafter2005.pdf), CAL FIRE, Before, During, and After Wildfire Brochure.
- [www.fire.ca.gov/education\\_homeowner.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/education_homeowner.php), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Homeowner’s Responsibility.
- [www.firewise.org/resources/homeowner.htm](http://www.firewise.org/resources/homeowner.htm), Firewise Homeowners Resources.
- [www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAIISdocID=4051777136+0+0+0&WAIISaction=retrieve](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAIISdocID=4051777136+0+0+0&WAIISaction=retrieve), PRC 4290

[www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=4052207349+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=4052207349+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve), PRC 4291  
[www.plumasfiresafe.org/Documents/PNF\\_BRD\\_Fire\\_Resistant\\_Plants.pdf](http://www.plumasfiresafe.org/Documents/PNF_BRD_Fire_Resistant_Plants.pdf), Plumas National Forest

## **APPENDICES**

### **1. PIONEER/ VOLCANO COMMUNITY CONSERVATION AND WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.4. Introduction to [Place], California**

[www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php](http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php), US Census population data.

#### **1.5. Pioneer/Volcano planning Unit Communities at Risk**

[cafirealliance.org/communities\\_at\\_risk/](http://cafirealliance.org/communities_at_risk/), California Fire Alliance, "Communities at Risk."

#### **1.7. Introduction to Amador Fire Safe Council**

[www.dnco.org/downloads/DNFSPFinal.pdf](http://www.dnco.org/downloads/DNFSPFinal.pdf), Del Norte Fire Safe Plan, see section 1.5 for example of text.

### **2. PIONEER/VOLCANO FIRE SAFE PLANNING PROCESS**

#### **2.1. Planning Area Boundaries**

[cwp.resources.ca.gov/browser/](http://cwp.resources.ca.gov/browser/), California Watershed Portal, searchable by subregion.

[mattole.org/pdf/UMFP\\_final.pdf](http://mattole.org/pdf/UMFP_final.pdf), Upper Mattole Fire Plan, an example of neighborhood-level planning.

[support.esri.com/index.cfm?fa=knowledgebase.gisDictionary.search&search=true&searchTerm=global+position+system](http://support.esri.com/index.cfm?fa=knowledgebase.gisDictionary.search&search=true&searchTerm=global+position+system) GIS dictionary.

[wildfire.cr.usgs.gov/fireplanning/](http://wildfire.cr.usgs.gov/fireplanning/), Fire Planning and Mapping Tools.

#### **2.2. Process and Plan Development**

[jfsp.fortlewis.edu/collaboration2.asp](http://jfsp.fortlewis.edu/collaboration2.asp), Joint Fire Sciences, "Enhancing Community Collaboration and Building Community Capacity."

[www.mattole.org/html/publications\\_main.html](http://www.mattole.org/html/publications_main.html), Lower Mattole Fire Plan.

[www.ncrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/bro/applegate.pdf](http://www.ncrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/bro/applegate.pdf), Applegate Fire Plan, Steps to improve Community Preparedness, includes "Lessons for Other Communities from the Applegate."

### **3. WILDFIRE: CURRENT ENVIRONMENT AND BEHAVIOR**

[www.lomakatsi.org/](http://www.lomakatsi.org/) A great example of a group doing fire hazard reduction work while improving basic watershed and ecosystem function in southern Oregon. They have created a list of ecological principles to use in implementing fuel reduction projects.

#### **3.1. Introduction: Defining the Wildfire Problem**

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/infocenter.html](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/infocenter.html), California Fire Resources Assessment Plan.

#### **3.2. Fire Behavior Characteristics**

[cdec.water.ca.gov/queryTools.html](http://cdec.water.ca.gov/queryTools.html), California Department of Water Resource site. One of the best for weather data sources.

[fire.boi.noaa.gov](http://fire.boi.noaa.gov), The National Fire Weather website on fire weather.

[raws.wrh.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/roman/past.cgi](http://raws.wrh.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/roman/past.cgi), University of Utah, Mountain Meteorology Group. One of the best fire weather data sources.

[www.firelab.org/](http://www.firelab.org/), USFS - Missoula Fire Science Labs Homepage.

[www.fs.fed.us/fire/planning/nist/ffp\\_305\\_rn.rtf](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/planning/nist/ffp_305_rn.rtf), A sorting program called Fire Family that facilitates analysis of weather information.

[www.stormcenter.com/envirocast/fire/2003-09-16/](http://www.stormcenter.com/envirocast/fire/2003-09-16/), A comprehensive newsletter resource about forest and wildland fires.

[www.wrcc.dri.edu/summary/Climsmnca.html](http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/summary/Climsmnca.html), A useful source on climate data for local environment.

### **3.3. General Wildfire Environmental Description**

[cdec.water.ca.gov/snow\\_rain.html](http://cdec.water.ca.gov/snow_rain.html), Information on precipitation and snow levels in California.

[cwp.resources.ca.gov/browser/](http://cwp.resources.ca.gov/browser/), Watershed information.

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/frapgismaps/select.asp](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/frapgismaps/select.asp), Fire Resource Assessment Plans Maps.

[jfsp.nifc.gov/projects/01B-3-3-28/01B-3-3-28\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://jfsp.nifc.gov/projects/01B-3-3-28/01B-3-3-28_Final_Report.pdf), Fire Effects on Rare Flora and Fauna in Southern California National Forests.

[mapserver.maptech.com/homepage/index.cfm?BPID=MAP0060030900&CFID=1175344&CFTOKEN=955679,07](http://mapserver.maptech.com/homepage/index.cfm?BPID=MAP0060030900&CFID=1175344&CFTOKEN=955679,07) Map Tech USGS Topographic maps, NOAA Nautical Charts, and more. Free website.

[plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/](http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/), National Geographic satellite maps, street maps, theme maps and more.

[water.usgs.gov/waterwatch/?m=real&w=map&r=ca](http://water.usgs.gov/waterwatch/?m=real&w=map&r=ca), USGS Water Watch site.

[watersupplyconditions.water.ca.gov/](http://watersupplyconditions.water.ca.gov/), California Department of Water Resources "Drought Preparedness."

[watersupplyconditions.water.ca.gov/hydrologic.cfm](http://watersupplyconditions.water.ca.gov/hydrologic.cfm), Department of Water Resources "Hydrologic and Water Supply Conditions."

[www.calflora.org/](http://www.calflora.org/), Information on wild California plants.

[www.ceres.ca.gov/](http://www.ceres.ca.gov/), California Environmental Resource Evaluation System Home Page.

[www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/](http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/), National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's river forecast center.

[www.dfg.ca.gov/bdb/html/cawildlife.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/bdb/html/cawildlife.html), Information on California's wildlife.

[www.dfg.ca.gov/bdb/html/cnddb.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/bdb/html/cnddb.html), California Natural Diversity Database.

[www.dfg.ca.gov/bdb/html/vegcamp.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/bdb/html/vegcamp.html), Information about vegetation mapping.

[www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/](http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/), Information on how wildfire affects specific wildlife species.

[www.geographynetwork.com/maps/index.html](http://www.geographynetwork.com/maps/index.html), Free USGS, map site.

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/WEATHER/wxretrieve.html#ve.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/WEATHER/wxretrieve.html#ve.html), Weather data from the statewide Integrated Pest Management Program.

[www.maptech.com](http://www.maptech.com), Map Tech homepage.

[www.topozone.com/](http://www.topozone.com/), Interactive topographic maps, orthophoto maps, and aerial photos of the entire US.

[www.usbr.gov/mp/](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/), Bureau of Reclamation web site for the mid-Pacific region.

[www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov), US Geological Service, Maps for a fee.

[www.water.ca.gov/](http://www.water.ca.gov/), CA Department of Water Resources.

[www.water.ca.gov/nav.cfm?topic=Water\\_Conditions&subtopic=River\\_Conditions\\_and\\_Forecasts](http://www.water.ca.gov/nav.cfm?topic=Water_Conditions&subtopic=River_Conditions_and_Forecasts), CA Department of Water Resources, river conditions and forecasts.

[www.wrcc.dri.edu/summary/Climsmnca.html](http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/summary/Climsmnca.html), Western Regional Climate Center, California climate information.

### **3.4. Fuel: Description of Fuel Through Fuel Models**

[gisdata.usgs.net/website/landfire/](http://gisdata.usgs.net/website/landfire/), Fuel models mapped by the USGS Landfire program.

### **3.5. Fire History**

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/projects/fire\\_data/fire\\_perimeters/](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/projects/fire_data/fire_perimeters/), CAL FIRE FRAP fire history from fire perimeters.

[www.ceres.ca.gov/snep/pubs/web/v1/ch04/v1\\_ch04\\_03.html](http://www.ceres.ca.gov/snep/pubs/web/v1/ch04/v1_ch04_03.html), Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Project, **Effects of Human Activity Beginning in the Mid-1800s.**

[www.cpluhna.nau.edu/Change/native\\_fire.htm](http://www.cpluhna.nau.edu/Change/native_fire.htm), Land Use History of North America, "Native Use of Fire."

[www.nifc.gov/preved/comm\\_guide/wildfire/fire\\_8.html](http://www.nifc.gov/preved/comm_guide/wildfire/fire_8.html), National Interagency Fire Center, Wildland Fire History.

### **3.6. Fire Hazard**

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire\\_data/fuel\\_rank/index.html](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire_data/fuel_rank/index.html), FRAP Fuel Rank Maps and Data.

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire\\_data/fuels/fuelsfr.html](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire_data/fuels/fuelsfr.html), FRAP surface fuels maps and data.

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire\\_data/hazard/mainframes.html](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire_data/hazard/mainframes.html), FRAP Hazard Maps and Data.

[www.fs.fed.us/fire/fuelman/](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/fuelman/), USFS, spatial data for wildland fires and fuel management.

### **3.7. Fire Regime**

[gisdata.usgs.net/website/landfire/](http://gisdata.usgs.net/website/landfire/), USGS Landfire, Fire Regime Condition Class data throughout Sierra Nevada.

[www.fireplan.gov/resources/reference\\_library.html](http://www.fireplan.gov/resources/reference_library.html), National Fire Plan Reference Library.

[www.frcc.gov/](http://www.frcc.gov/), Fire Regime Condition Class.

[www.nifc.gov/preved/comm\\_guide/wildfire/fire\\_5.html](http://www.nifc.gov/preved/comm_guide/wildfire/fire_5.html), National Interagency Fire Center, "Condition Class Attributes: Defining Fire Regimes," defines importance of fire regimes for local ecosystems.

### **3.8. Fire Threat**

[frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fraggismaps/output/ftthreat\\_map.txt](http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fraggismaps/output/ftthreat_map.txt), FRAP fire threat data..

### **3.9. Changing Fuels in the Wildland Urban Interface**

[www.nps.gov/fire/download/pub\\_pub\\_wildlandurbanfire.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/fire/download/pub_pub_wildlandurbanfire.pdf), Wildland-Urban Fire, A Different Approach, by Jack Cohen.

## **4. FIRE ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF SIERRA NEVADA VEGETATION TYPES**

[www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/1559632305/102-8101392-1784141?v=glance](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/1559632305/102-8101392-1784141?v=glance), Fire Ecology of Pacific Northwest Forests, James K. Agee, Island Press, 1993.

[www.fire.ca.gov/rsrc-mgt\\_pestmanagement\\_socalbeetle.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/rsrc-mgt_pestmanagement_socalbeetle.php), CAL FIRE, Information on Southern California beetle infestation and integrated pest management.

[www.fire-ecology.org/](http://www.fire-ecology.org/), Western Fire Ecology Center, fire ecology research in Sierra Nevada forests, the California shrublands, and the Mojave and Sonoran deserts.

[www.landfire.gov/models\\_EW.php](http://www.landfire.gov/models_EW.php), Landfire Rapid Assessment.

[www.lomakatsi.org](http://www.lomakatsi.org), Lomakatsi Forest Restoration.

[www.werc.usgs.gov/fire/](http://www.werc.usgs.gov/fire/), USGS Western Ecological Research Center.

## **5. PIONEER/VOLCANO COMMUNITY FEATURES**

[www.grayback.com/applegate%2Dvalley/fireplan/](http://www.grayback.com/applegate%2Dvalley/fireplan/), The Applegate (Oregon) Fire Plan: Balancing Act, Living with Fire in the Applegate, Chapter II is a great example of a community description.

[yosemitewest.org/wfa50225.htm](http://yosemitewest.org/wfa50225.htm), The Draft Yosemite West CWPP; a simple but effective approach to writing this section.

### **5.1. Social and Political Setting**

[gis.ca.gov/](http://gis.ca.gov/), California Spatial Information Library (CaSIL).

[www.amadorfiresafe.org/AFSC\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.amadorfiresafe.org/AFSC_Final_Report.pdf), Amador County Plan, Section 2.2, page 8.

[www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/defaulttext.asp](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/defaulttext.asp), Assembly member information, and maps of districts.

[www.census.gov/](http://www.census.gov/), Local planning and tourism departments, US census data.

[www.ceres.ca.gov/org/edu.list.html](http://www.ceres.ca.gov/org/edu.list.html), A comprehensive list of educational institutions, Schools by type.

[www.esri.com/data/community\\_data/community-tapestry/index.html](http://www.esri.com/data/community_data/community-tapestry/index.html), Classifies U.S. neighborhoods into 65 segments based on their socioeconomic and demographic composition.

[www.firstgov.gov/index.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/index.shtml), Local offices of federal agencies.

[www.leginfo.ca.gov/](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/), State of California official legislative information website, to get background and/or updates on any relevant legislation.

[www.my.ca.gov/state/portal/myca\\_homepage.jsp](http://www.my.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp), State agencies' public information on current fires and fire conditions.

[www.senate.gov/](http://www.senate.gov/), State senator information and district maps.

[www.tuolumnefiresafe.org/fire\\_tuo\\_county\\_cwpp.html](http://www.tuolumnefiresafe.org/fire_tuo_county_cwpp.html), Tuolumne County Fire Safe Plan, page 39.

[yosemitewest.org/wfa50225.htm](http://yosemitewest.org/wfa50225.htm), Draft Yosemite West CWPP for sample text: Section 5.4, p. 14.

### **5.2. Public, Tribal, and Industrial Lands Fire Management**

[www.blm.gov/nhp/](http://www.blm.gov/nhp/), Bureau of Land Management homepage.

[www.dnco.org/cf/topic/topic4.cfm?Topic=Del%20Norte%20Fire%20Safe%20Plan&SiteLink=100089.html](http://www.dnco.org/cf/topic/topic4.cfm?Topic=Del%20Norte%20Fire%20Safe%20Plan&SiteLink=100089.html), Del Norte Fire Safe Plan, Ch. 7.

[www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html](http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html), Bureau of Indian Affairs.

[www.foresthealth.org/](http://www.foresthealth.org/), California Forestry Association. Extensive information about forest conditions and related issues.

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/), US Forest Service, California.

[www.fws.gov/](http://www.fws.gov/), US Fish and Wildlife Service.

[www.nps.gov/](http://www.nps.gov/), National Park Service.

### **5.3. Community Planning Context**

[www.amadorfiresafe.org/AFSC\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.amadorfiresafe.org/AFSC_Final_Report.pdf), Amador County Plan, Section 2.3, page 9.

[www.ceres.ca.gov/planning/](http://www.ceres.ca.gov/planning/), LUPIN, California Land Use Planning Information Network.

[www.ceres.ca.gov/planning/countylists/county\\_gov.html](http://www.ceres.ca.gov/planning/countylists/county_gov.html), LUPIN County and City Governments by County.

[www.communityviz.com/](http://www.communityviz.com/), "CommunityViz is advanced yet easy-to-use GIS software designed to help people visualize, analyze, and communicate about important land-use decisions."

## **6. FIRE PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS**

[www.calchiefs.org](http://www.calchiefs.org), California tribal fire chief association.

[www.iafc.org](http://www.iafc.org), International Fire Chiefs Association.

[www.nifc.gov/](http://www.nifc.gov/), National Interagency Fire Center.

[www.nwccg.gov/](http://www.nwccg.gov/), National Wildfire Coordinating Group.

### **6.2. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)**

[www.fire.ca.gov/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/) CAL FIRE's homepage.

### **6.3. Federal Fire Agencies**

[www.blm.gov/ca/st/en.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en.html), Bureau of Land Management, California.

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/), US Forest Service, California.

## **7. RISK ASSESSMENT: IDENTIFYING AND EVALUATING ASSETS AT RISK**

[cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/fire\\_er/fpp\\_planning\\_cafireplan](http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/fire_er/fpp_planning_cafireplan), Introductory and background information on assets at risk, California Fire Plan, Chapter 4: Assets at Risk, and Appendix C: Assets at Risk and their Role in the Fire Plan.

[gis.esri.com/esripress/display/index.cfm?CFID=335927&CFTOKEN=64578432](http://gis.esri.com/esripress/display/index.cfm?CFID=335927&CFTOKEN=64578432), ESRI book: Disaster Response: GIS for Public Safety, ISBN: 1-879102-88-9.

### **7.1. Assets at Risk in Your Planning Area**

[cwp.resources.ca.gov/browser/](http://cwp.resources.ca.gov/browser/), California Watershed Portal, watershed information.

[www.arb.ca.gov/smp/district/adstat.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/smp/district/adstat.htm), Air Districts Program Approval Status.

[www.arb.ca.gov/smp/district/district.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/smp/district/district.htm), Air Resource Board, Smoke Management Programs.

[www.arb.ca.gov/smp/smp.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/smp/smp.htm), California Air Resources Board.

[www.ca.nrcs.usda.gov/](http://www.ca.nrcs.usda.gov/), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), California.

[www.calcattlemen.org/](http://www.calcattlemen.org/), California Cattleman's Association.

[www.californiahistoricalsociety.org/programs/ccd.html](http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org/programs/ccd.html), California historical Society, cultural directory page.

[www.carcd.org/frameset.htm](http://www.carcd.org/frameset.htm), California Association of Resource Conservation Districts. Allows you to cContact any local conservation organizations to inquire about other groups in the area who may be addressing fire-related issues.

[www.consrv.ca.gov](http://www.consrv.ca.gov), CA Dept. of Conservation.

[www.dfg.ca.gov/whdab/html/cnddb.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/whdab/html/cnddb.html), CA Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Natural Diversity Database.

[www.dfg.ca.gov/whdab/index.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/whdab/index.html), DFG Wildlife and Habitat Data Analysis Branch.

[www.dwr.water.ca.gov/](http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/), CA Department of Water Resources.

[www.epa.gov/airnow/](http://www.epa.gov/airnow/), For US Environmental Protection Agency, air quality informationPA.

[www.fb.com](http://www.fb.com), Farm Bureau.

[www.firesafecouncil.org/ca/attachments/OSB\\_FSC\\_.doc](http://www.firesafecouncil.org/ca/attachments/OSB_FSC_.doc), A great Orleans-Somes Bar Fire Safe Council survey to get information from local residents on local fire conditions.

[www.foresthealth.org/](http://www.foresthealth.org/), California Forestry Association.

[www.krvfiresafecouncil.com/](http://www.krvfiresafecouncil.com/), For a more complex, GIS-based assessment, see the Kern River Valley Fire Safe Plan, p. 20.

[www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/ca/california.html](http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/ca/california.html), Map of federally recognized tribes, list and contact information for California tribes and other useful maps.

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