

# Hills Emergency Forum 2019 Workplan

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Projects	Objectives	Milestones	Lead
<b>A. Assessment</b> 1. Water system  2. Fire Response  3. Public Comment  4. Hazardous Fuel Assessment  5. Funding for Mitigation Programs  <b>B. Prevention/ Mitigation</b> 1. Fuel Management Plan (FMP)	a. Continue quarterly meetings with fire jurisdictions regarding water supply and delivery issues.  a. Revise fire response operation plans to incorporate 2018 review comments.  b. Conduct annual review of local fire response plans for urban-wildland intermix fires.  a. Acknowledge and evaluate public comments on threat zone management issues.  a. Develop plan for update of 1995 GIS base data (vegetation & residential hazards).  a. Re-evaluate programs in light of Proposition 218 funding challenges.  a. Incorporate FMP in all planning.  b. Monitor 2019 goat grazing contracts and joint maintenance operations.	Ongoing  October 2019  Annual  April 2019  October 2019  October 2019  October 2019  October 2019	EBMUD  EBFCC  EBFCC  SLC  SLC  SLC  SLC  SLC

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<p>2. Support implementation of AB 337 (Bates)</p> <p>3. Promote and support full implementation of municipal programs for fire safety codes, inspection and enforcement</p> <p>4. Fuel Reduction</p>	<p>a. Share Geographical Information System (GIS) data with other agencies (upon request).</p> <p>a. Provide public education about code requirements.</p> <p>b. Conduct and track inspections on public &amp; private properties.</p> <p>c. Issue notices of violations, monitor corrective action.</p> <p>d. Report on inspection and compliance programs.</p> <p>a. Continue annual maintenance of existing fuelbreaks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ EBRPD: Maintain 15 miles of existing fuelbreak. Control suckers from cut eucalyptus stumps.</li> <li>❖ EBMUD: Maintain 1.5 miles of multi-agency fuelbreaks within District lands. Remove suckers from 19 acres of eucalyptus stumps in Oakland urban wildland interface. Manage ridgetop annual grasslands.</li> <li>❖ UCB: Maintain 8 miles of defensible space, including roadside and fire trail maintenance.</li> <li>❖ Oakland: Maintain 4 miles of existing fuelbreak.</li> </ul> <p>b. Continue fuel reduction (including removing hazardous trees on public property).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ EBRPD: Thin stands of eucalyptus trees in Anthony Chabot Park.</li> </ul>	<p>October 2019</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p>	<p>VMC</p> <p>Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland</p> <p>EBRPD</p> <p>EBMUD</p> <p>UCB</p> <p>Oakland SLC</p> <p>EBRPD</p>

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<p><b>B. Mitigation (continued)</b>                      4. Fuel Reduction (cont.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ EBMUD: Maintain 15 acres using goat grazing. Maintain 10 acres by hand labor. Continue selective removal in ridgetop Eucalyptus groves, culling 1,000 stems per year. Maintain 1.2 mile grassland fuel break along ridge at Grizzly Peak Blvd and Fish Ranch Road.</li> <li>❖ UCB: Maintain 37 acres using goat grazing. Maintain an additional 18 acres using hand crews. Manage 15 acres to develop and maintain ground force fire suppression zone at ridgetop interface with Panoramic Hill residential area.</li> <li>Manage 25 acres at Claremont Canyon Headslope for eucalyptus resprouts ( Phase 1 - 3 removal projects) . Continue Phase 4 selective culling of eucalyptus and pine.</li> <li>❖ Berkeley: Continue use of hand crews to reduce fuels on public lands.</li> <li>❖ El Cerrito Continue use of hand crews, machinery and prescribed fire to reduce fuels on public lands and at buffer between City and EBRPD park lands.</li> <li>❖ Oakland: Continue use of goat grazing and hand crews to reduce fuels on 320 acres of public lands.</li> <li>❖ LBNL: Maintain 170 acres to reduce potential wildland fire effects. Manage 30 acres to maintain a Strike team Fire Suppression Line at midcanyon wildland interface. Manage 20 acres to intermix zone standards to minimize effect of firebrand, and to minimize other ignitions on developed side of interface. Manage 20 acres to permit ground force suppression at border of natural areas within lower canyon intermix zone.</li> </ul>		<p>EBMUD</p> <p>UCB</p> <p>Berkeley</p> <p>El Cerrito</p> <p>Oakland</p> <p>LBNL</p>

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<b>B. Mitigation (continued)</b> 4. Fuel Reduction (cont.)	c. Continue Berkeley's and Oakland's curbside vegetation recycling programs for private lands in hills (June - October). d. Evaluate the potential for sharing specialized equipment (for brush-clearing and chipping) with HEF agencies. e. Foster inter-jurisdictional cooperation in the buffer zone identified in the Fuel Management Plan.	Annual October 2019	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland SLC
<b>C. Preparedness</b> 1. Promote coordinated safety planning in Agency and City plans	a. Ensure that General Plans contain updated state-mandated Safety Elements that are compatible between jurisdictions.	October 2019	SLC
2. Maintain citizen training	a. Maintain citizen emergency programs, such as CERT	October 2019	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland MOFD
3. Continue interagency preparedness coordination and training	a. Continue to evaluate performance of the Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) equipment. b. Conduct interagency training in systems operations and develop user protocols.	October 2019 October 2019	EBFCC EBFCC

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<b>C. Preparedness (continued)</b> 3. Continue interagency preparedness coordination and training (cont.)	c. Expand interagency prescribed burns for training and fuel management purposes.	October 2019	EBFCC
4. Improve Public Awareness	a. Issue information on fire safety to newspapers and other media outlets. b. Expand public education programs during Wildland Fire Prevention Month (June).	Annual Ongoing	SLC/ EBFCC EBFCC
5. Media Support	c. Conduct Public Safety Programs during fire season. d. Maintain and update a HEF website. <a href="http://www.hillsemergencyforum.org">http://www.hillsemergencyforum.org</a> and e-mail <a href="mailto:hef@value.net">hef@value.net</a>	Ongoing October 2019	SLC SLC
6. Maintain Fire Roads within the study area	a. Provide information briefing materials and sessions as required to cover local issues. b. Support the HEF joint information system, including the prescribed burn notification protocol.	Ongoing October 2019	SLC SLC
	a. Evaluate storm damage from winter rains and refurbish fire roads as needed.	Annual	EBFCC

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<p><b>C. Preparedness (continued)</b>                      6. Maintain Fire Roads within the study area (cont.)</p> <p><b>D. Response</b>                      1. Mutual Response Agreements (MRAs)                      2. Support Standardization Emergency Management System (SEMS)</p>	<p>b. Maintain 155 miles of existing fire roads.                      Continue to maintain 6 miles of existing fire roads.                      Maintain 25 miles of existing fire roads.                      Maintain 8 miles of existing fire roads.</p> <p>a. Refine MRAs among EBFCC members.</p> <p>a. Monitor implementation of Gov. Code 8607 (SEMS) requirements.</p> <p>b. Expand mutual aid agreements with water utilities. Work with statewide program to increase signators.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>EBRPD                      EBMUD                      Oakland                      UCB</p> <p>EBFCC</p> <p>EBFCC</p> <p>EBMUD</p>