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Dear Wildfire Mitigation Stakeholder,

We are writing this letter to advise you that the Office of Administrative Law has approved the regulation for State Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

The CAL FIRE - Office of the State Fire Marshal began the regulatory process for the State Responsibility Area (SRA) in December 2022. The CAL FIRE - Office of the State Fire Marshal held 59 public hearings and provided 174 days for public comment. After carefully reviewing more than thirteen hundred comments, adjustments were made to the map, which resulted in just over 123,000 acres receiving an updated designation. The final regulation and map were adopted on January 31, 2024, and will become effective April 1, 2024.

As we now finalize the State Responsibility Area Remap Project, we continue our efforts to develop a roll out plan for the Local Responsibility Area maps pursuant to the recent updates to Government Code 51178. We will continue to communicate updates as the plan is drafted.

We have updated our website and posted the adopted map. To view the changes and for more information about FHSZs, visit the following website: [osfm.fire.ca.gov/FHSZ](https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/FHSZ).

Sincerely,

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