

### Wildfire Resilience Study 2021

**Board of Directors** 

February 16, 2021



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# Background

#### Wildfire Task Force

- Composed of 15 staff throughout the district
- 15 meetings over 12 months



#### Wildfire Task Force - Goal

 Increase district wildfire preparedness to ensure water system resilience and protection of neighboring communities.



City of Napa Pump Station Destroyed During 2017 Atlas Fire

#### Wildfire Task Force - Objective

Develop a comprehensive fire preparedness document that integrates available information, identifies data gaps, and develops a process and structure for improving wildfire resilience and preparedness through implementation of hazard reduction actions.

#### Wildfire Task Force – Secondary Objectives

- Inform the organization, board, agency partners, and public of our current preparedness status and needs
- Inform Capital Improvement Program planning
- Initiate dialogue and comments by others

#### **Draft Wildfire Resilience Plan Layout**

The Draft Plan was organized in accordance with emergency planning conventions and focused on:



## Updates

- Outreach & Engagement
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- "Final" Wildfire Resilience Study

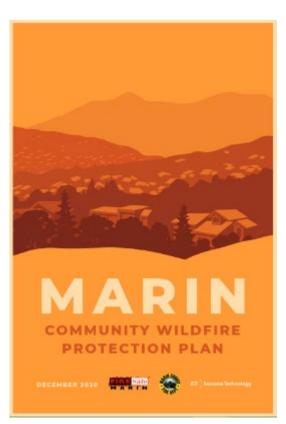
## **Outreach & Engagement**

### **Engage Outside Agencies**

- FIRESafe Marin
- Marin County Fire (CWPP Update)
- MCL Fire & Environment Working Group
- Marin County Fire Chiefs







# Internal Process & Tracking

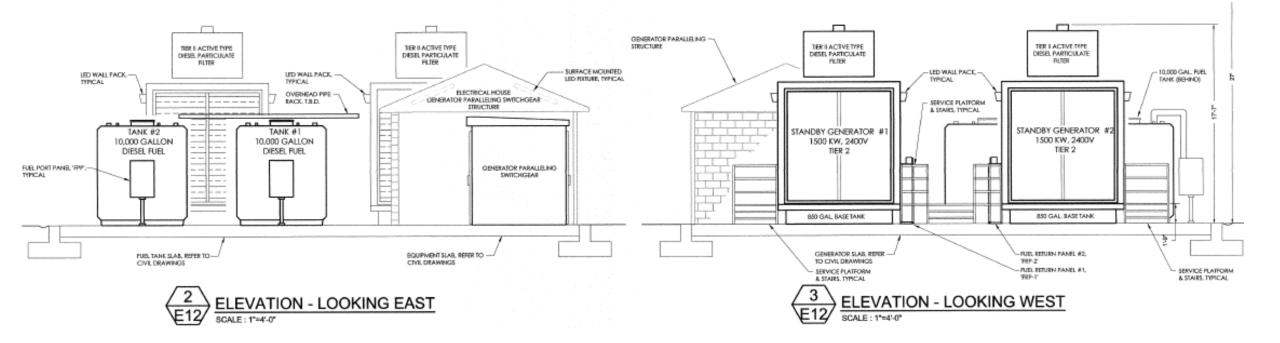
#### **Internal Processes**

- Staff assignments
- Develop tracking spreadsheet
- Annual or biannual updates coordinated by WFTF Chair



## Implementation of Actions

#### **San Geronimo Emergency Generator**



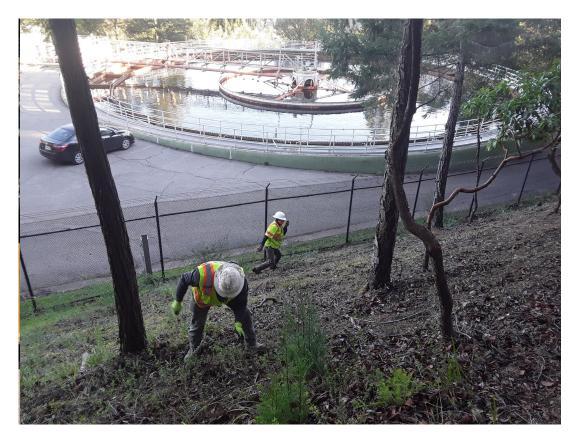
#### **Other Implemented Actions**

- Awarded FEMA grant to develop LHMP. Expected completion date January 2022
- Kicked off Water System Master Plan
- Conducted initial testing of Administration Building electrical panel for backup power system design.



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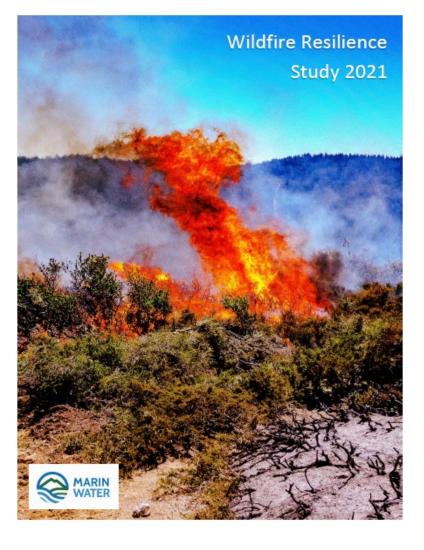
- Removed remove barbeques at Rifle Camp, Barth's Retreat, Laurel Dell, and Potrero Camp
- Close Bolinas Fairfax during Red Flag Events
- Upgraded district's Type IV engine
- Vegetation Management at Bon Tempe TP
- New Fire Conditions Signage



# **"Final" Wildfire Resilience** Study 2021

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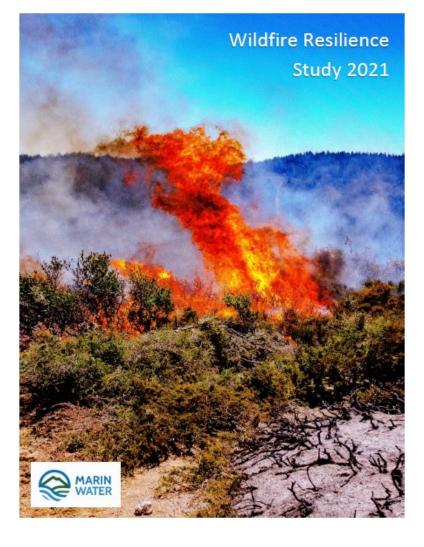
- Includes:
  - Revised content based on staff feedback and external comments
  - Legal review
  - Formatting updates
  - Hazard Reduction Updates



## **Next Steps**

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- Continue to pursue and implement key hazard reduction actions/initiatives
  - Master Plan Study
  - LHMP
  - Recreation Plan
- Continue to engage Marin County Fire Chiefs and Fire Protection Districts



# Questions