

8. Conclusions

Summary of Recommendations

The following section provides a summary of the major recommendations made in this CWPP. Recommendations are shown in Table 8.1 and are divided into prevention, mitigation, and preparedness categories. Timelines are provided with short term recommendations being defined as those with a timeline up to 3 years and long-term recommendations as those with a timeline of 4 or more years. Ranked priority and difficulty is also shown as 1 through 3, 1 being the highest priority or difficulty and 3 being the lowest priority or difficulty.

Table 8.1: List of short term (1-3 years) recommendations.

#	Recommendation	Timeline	Priority	Difficulty
1. Prevention Recommendations				
1.1	Continue annual roadside vegetation treatments along major roadways and expand this where possible	ongoing	1	3
1.2	Continue and expand fuel treatments near electrical lines focusing on most susceptible neighborhoods	ongoing	1	3
1.3	Develop management and prevention plan for Santa Rosa Creek Corridor addressing transient ignitions and fuel loading, including plans to address unhoused population	3-4 years	2	1
1.4	Underground powerlines in high-risk areas	5-10 years	2	1
2. Mitigation Recommendations				
2.1	Complete existing Covell Ranch fuel treatment plan	1-2 years	1	2
2.2	Complete existing planned fuel treatment work in Strawberry Canyon and Rancho Marino	1-2 years	1	2
2.3	Improve enforcement of weed abatement and defensible space program, shorten deadline, provide incentives for compliance	2-3 years	2	2
2.4	Develop fuel treatment plans for other major open space areas in and around Cambria	3-4 years	2	1

2.5	Work with large private landowners in and around Cambria to develop and implement fuel reduction treatments similar to those done at Covell Ranch	5-7 years	2	1
3. Preparedness Recommendations				
3.1	Develop apparatus replacement plan for Cambria CSD Fire Department and consider changing the first-out apparatus for EMS/rescue calls to the incoming type-6 or another new apparatus to reduce wear and tear on the type-1 apparatus	1-2 years	3	3
3.2	Develop project to improve directional signage in Cambria including street signs, directions to SR-1, and marked evac routes and safety zones	2-3 years	1	2
3.3	Develop unified outreach and awareness campaign for Cambria specific to wildfires that targets a wide range of audiences and provides consistent information and recommendations	2-3 years	2	2
3.4	Establish additional safety zones on school district properties on the east side of Cambria	2-3 years	1	3
3.5	Develop project to install evacuation warning siren system throughout Cambria to serve as another method of notification during a disaster	3-4 years	2	2
3.6	Develop incentives program and/or resources to existing incentives for residents to harden their homes to Chapter 7A standards	4-5 years	3	2
3.7	Develop project to construct new evacuation use roadway connecting Cambria Pines Rd with Bridge St	4-5 years	2	1
3.8	Develop project to construct new evacuation use roadway connecting Green St with SR-1	4-5 years	2	1
3.9	Develop project to improve ingress/egress routes in other neighborhoods that are currently lacking in route options like Park Hill, Lodge Hill, and Pine Knolls	5-7 years	3	1

3.10	Develop project to improve intersection control along evacuation routes by installing traffic signals (with battery backup), roundabouts, or 4-way stops.	5-7 years	2	1
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Recovery Priorities

This section provides an overview of the actions that should be most prioritized during the recovery phase of a wildfire, they are shown in Table 8.2

#	Recovery Priority
1	Provide frequent, unified communication across a variety of channels addressing all major information categories defined in Table 7.1 in order to keep the public informed during and after a major wildfire
2	Provide a variety of resources including basic needs, counseling, rebuild assistance, question answering, and help navigating assistance with other agencies
3	Adequately mitigate secondary disasters identified in Section 7 of this report and ensure the public is informed of the risks they pose
4	Begin rebuilding actions in a timely fashion ensuring new construction meets advanced fire protection standards and provide temporary facilities where necessary