



CAL FIRE's Fire Prevention Efforts

Preventing wildfires in the State Responsibility Area (SRA) is a vital part of CAL FIRE's mission. While these efforts have occurred since the early days of the Department, CAL FIRE has adapted to the evolving destructive wildfires and succeeded in significantly increasing its efforts in fire prevention. The Department's

Fire Prevention Program consists of multiple activities including wildland pre-fire engineering, vegetation management, fire planning, education and law enforcement. Typical fire prevention projects include brush clearance, prescribed fire, defensible space inspections, emergency evacuation planning, fire prevention education, fire hazard severity mapping, and fire-related law enforcement activities. **Since 2011, CAL FIRE has spent over \$600 million on fire prevention activities.**

In the past 7 years, CAL FIRE has made the following successes:

-  • **365** local fire prevention and healthy forest grants awarded, totaling more than **\$109 million**
-  • **71,000 acres** of forested lands managed across **8 Demonstration State Forests**
-  • **Over 1.4 million** defensible space inspections performed
-  • **Over 50,000 acres** of prescribed fire
-  • **Nearly 80,000 acres** of fuel reduction work performed by CAL FIRE
-  • **1.5 million dead trees** removed or felled
-  • **350,000+ hours** of public education performed
-  • **Over \$108 million** recovered by the Civil Cost Recovery Program
-  • **189 cities and 56 counties** coordinated through CAL FIRE's Land Use Planning Program (SB 1241) to provide education and assistance on safety elements for local general plans



In 2018, nearly 200 million people viewed or heard CAL FIRE's fire prevention messages:



- **Over 135 million impressions** through mass media campaigns
- **Nearly 800,000 followers** across all major social media platforms.
- **Over 53 million web page views** on the Department's website
- **Over 824,000 web page views** on CAL FIRE's educational website ReadyForWildfire.org
- **Over 71,000** downloads of the Ready for Wildfire app, which sent out over **1,159,000 wildfire notifications**

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