

2025 SANDOVAL COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN



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THE PLAN

Have you considered the impact a wildfire could have on your home and neighborhood? Sandoval County has faced many wildfires; lessons have been learned and we need your insights and ideas to prepare our plan for future wildfire events.

Sandoval County has contracted SWCA Environmental Consultants (SWCA) to work in collaboration with municipal, state, tribal, and federal land management agencies to develop the 2025 Sandoval County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), which is an update to the 2012 CWPP. The draft CWPP is expected to be ready for public review in early spring 2025, with the final CWPP anticipated by early summer 2025. A CWPP is designed to assist the County and landowners in ensuring that a future catastrophic wildfire is avoided or mitigated by assessing areas at risk and recommending measures to decrease those risks.



WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN DO?

- Identify areas at risk for wildland fire
- Make recommendations for hazardous fuels treatments (vegetation thinning)
- Prioritize areas for wildfire mitigation funding
- Make recommendations to homeowners to reduce fire risk
- Ask the public to share ideas about wildfire prevention and identify community values at risk

WHY YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED

SWCA will host a hybrid public meeting at the **Fire and Rescue Administration office at 301 Piedra Lisa Road, Bernalillo, New Mexico** on **Tuesday, March 11th from 6pm to 8pm**. Please join us to share your concerns and help us plan for a safer, more resilient community.



PUBLIC MEETING – ZOOM
Tuesday, March 11th, 2025
6:00-8:00pm MST
Meeting ID: 919 0897 5253



TAKE THE ANONYMOUS SURVEY

In addition to the public events, we encourage you to **take our brief, 5-minute survey** to let your local land managers know about your concerns and ideas related to wildfire in your community. **Please visit the CWPP hubsite by scanning the QR code** or going to <https://sandoval-county-cwpp-hub-site-sandovalgis.hub.arcgis.com> to take the brief survey and learn more.