

**2017  
NEW MEXICO  
COMMUNITIES AT RISK ASSESSMENT PLAN**



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746 Communities at Risk  
58 CWPPs completed**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2003 New Mexico Legislature created the New Mexico Fire Planning Task Force (NM-FPTF) to identify the state's Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas most vulnerable to wildland fires, and to develop standards for building codes and ordinances to reduce the threat of wildland fires to those communities.

### **WUI Codes**

The NM-FPTF adheres to the International Code Councils' Wildland Urban Interface Code. New Mexico counties and communities are encouraged to adopt these codes and ordinances to further reduce the threat of wildland fires to their communities.

### **CWPP**

The NM-FPTF reviews new or updated Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) each year and approves those that meet all criteria set forth by the Healthy Forest Restoration Act. Completed and approved CWPP are placed within the Fire Management section of the Forestry Division's website, [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com). Detailed information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/FD/FireMgt/cwpps.htm>

Each CWPP contains a list of the communities at risk from wildfire. These are compiled to create the New Mexico Communities at Risk list (see Table 2). Communities are added or deleted, and ratings may be changed, with the development of a new CWPP or with the revision of an older CWPP. The NM-FPTF publishes all updates and revisions to the list and provides a finalized report to the Governor and New Mexico legislature by December 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

### History (CPZ to CWPP)

In 2003, the state was divided into 18 Community Protection Zones (CPZ). Inside these zones were 234 communities that were evaluated on their wildland fire risk. Using standard hazard risk rating methodology, these communities were rated as high, medium, or low risk. Since then, the communities have been encouraged to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. All communities initially identified in the CPZs have since been reevaluated in the formation of their CWPP.

### Value of a CWPP

A CWPP should identify areas that need vegetative fuels removed to reduce wildfire risk and severity, suggest methods to reduce structural ignitability, and evaluate a community's firefighting capacity. This planning process helps unite communities by identifying their risk to wildfire, their community values, and their critical infrastructure. Factored together, these concerns should produce a prioritized list of vulnerable areas to be treated, as well as the potential treatment options.

The CWPPs provide communities with opportunities to influence where and how federal agencies implement fuel reduction projects on federal lands, and the distribution of federal funds for projects on non-federal lands. Many funding options and grants require a jurisdiction to be included in a current and approved CWPP. The communities listed annually in this publication will replace the January 2001 Federal Register listing for communities at risk. The information will be forwarded to federal cooperators for their use and will reside on New Mexico State Forestry's website ([www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com)).

It should be noted that the communities listed within a CWPP are by no means a complete list of areas at risk from wildland fire. Each CWPP has made a concerted effort to list all the communities within their plan's boundaries. The Communities at Risk Subcommittee recognizes that some communities in the state of New Mexico are not currently listed in a CWPP. The NM-FPTF encourages all communities within New Mexico to be in a CWPP.

How do I get started?

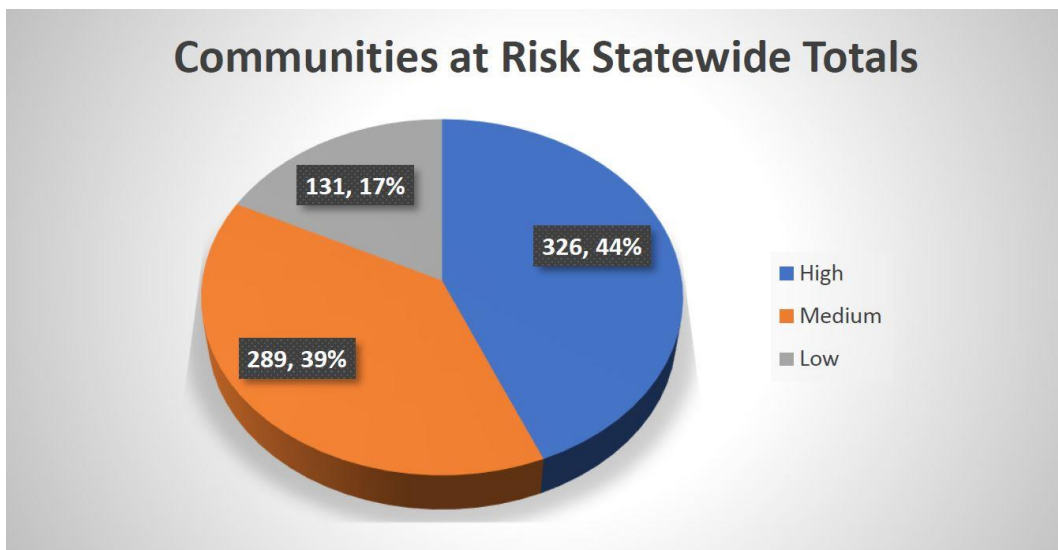
A CWPP can take a variety of forms based on the publication "Preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan: A Handbook for Wildland-Urban Interface Communities", available at [www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org). Communities are encouraged to contact their local New Mexico State Forestry district office for assistance when developing or revising a CWPP, and for information on Wildland Urban Interface Codes and fuel hazard reduction programs.

### 2017 Accomplishments

Three CWPPs were updated for consideration by the NM-Fire Planning Task Force. The NM-FPTF adopted two of these. The 2017 totals are 58 CWPPs for the state of New Mexico (see Table 1 for a list of plans). The NM-FPTF has agreed that all CWPPs should be updated within five years of their adoption by the NM-FPTF. A letter has been sent to all CWPP participants to advise them of the update requirements.

These 58 CWPPs identify 746 communities at risk from wildland fire. Of the 746 communities, 326 are listed as high risk, 289 are listed as moderate risk and 131 are listed as low risk from wildland fire (see Table 2).

Requests for fuel reduction projects continue to exceed the available funding. The USDA Forest Service has made funds available for these treatments through the National Fire Plan. The Bureau of Land Management, through an agreement with the New Mexico Association of Counties, has funded both hazardous fuels treatments as well as public outreach and education projects across the state. Local community groups with state and federal partners continue to develop CWPPs, identify fuel hazard reduction projects, and treat acres across the state.



**TABLE 1**  
**Completed Community Wildfire Protection Plans**  
**2017**

| <b>CWPP Name</b>                           | <b>Year of Completion</b> |
|--|---------------------------|
| Angel Fire                                 | 2009/2017                 |
| Candy Kitchen                              | 2006                      |
| Catron County                              | 2005/2015                 |
| Chaves County                              | 2010/2014                 |
| Cibola County                              | 2006                      |
| Claunch-Pinto                              | 2008/2017                 |
| Colfax County                              | 2008                      |
| Colfax County -Ute Park                    | 2006                      |
| Colfax County -Taos Pines                  | 2006                      |
| Colfax County - Hidden Lake                | 2006/2017                 |
| Colfax County - Elk Ridge                  | 2006                      |
| Cuba                                       | 2006                      |
| Curry County                               | 2008/2017                 |
| Cimarron Watershed Alliance<br>Communities | 2008                      |
| DeBaca County                              | 2008                      |
| Dona Ana County                            | 2012                      |
| East Mountain                              | 2006/2015                 |
| Eddy County                                | 2008                      |
| Enchanted Circle                           | 2005                      |
| Grant County                               | 2010/2015                 |
| Guadalupe County                           | 2008                      |
| Harding County                             | 2008                      |
| Hidalgo County                             | 2009                      |
| Lea County                                 | 2008                      |
| Lincoln County                             | 2008/2014                 |
| Los Alamos County                          | 2009/2017                 |
| Luna County                                | 2010                      |
| McKinley County                            | 2008/2013                 |
| Middle Rio Grande Bosque                   | 2008                      |
| Mora County                                | 2005                      |
| Otero County                               | 2004/2017                 |
| Quay County                                | 2008                      |
| Questa                                     | 2008                      |
| Rio Arriba County                          | 2007/2017                 |
| Roosevelt County                           | 2008                      |
| Ruidoso Area                               | 2004/2015                 |
| Sandoval County                            | 2008                      |
| San Juan Basin                             | 2006/2014                 |
| San Miguel County                          | 2008                      |
| Santa Clara Pueblo                         | 2007                      |

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| Santa Fe County               | 2008/2015 |
| Sierra County                 | 2005/2012 |
| Socorro County                | 2006      |
| Taos County                   | 2009/2017 |
| Taos Pueblo                   | 2009      |
| Taos County - Peñasco         | 2012      |
| Taos County – Taos Ski Valley | 2017      |
| Torrance County               | 2008/2017 |
| Union County                  | 2008      |
| Upper Chama                   | 2008      |

**Community Wildfire Protection Plans may be viewed at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/FireMgt/Fire.html>**

**TABLE 2****Communities at Risk List 2017**

Rating in parenthesis shows different ranking from a different plan

Some Communities are found in more than one CWPP, but only listed once

Risk Rating H - High Risk, M - Moderate Risk, L – Low Risk

| <b>County and Community</b> | <b>2017 Rating</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Bernalillo</b>           | <b>32</b>          |
| <b>H</b>                    | <b>19</b>          |
| Cañoncito                   | 1                  |
| Canyon Estates              | 1                  |
| Casa Loma                   | 1                  |
| Cedar Crest                 | 1                  |
| Cedro                       | 1                  |
| Chilili Land Grant          | 1                  |
| Dennis Chavez Estates       | 1                  |
| El Refugio                  | 1                  |
| El Tablazon                 | 1                  |
| Forest Park                 | 1                  |
| Los Pinos                   | 1                  |
| Ponderosa                   | 1                  |
| Ponderosa Pine              | 1                  |
| Primera Agua                | 1                  |
| Rincon                      | 1                  |
| San Antonio                 | 1                  |
| Sandia Knolls               | 1                  |
| Sandia Park                 | 1                  |
| Tijeras                     | 1                  |
| <b>M</b>                    | <b>13</b>          |
| Albuquerque                 | 1                  |
| Alley Place                 | 1                  |
| Barton                      | 1                  |
| Carnuel                     | 1                  |
| Escabosa                    | 1                  |
| Frost (historical)          | 1                  |
| Juan Tomas                  | 1                  |
| Los Ranchos de Albuquerque  | 1                  |
| Miera                       | 1                  |
| San Antonito                | 1                  |
| Sedillo                     | 1                  |
| Yrisarri                    | 1                  |
| Zamora                      | 1                  |
| <b>Catron</b>               | <b>18</b>          |
| <b>H</b>                    | <b>12</b>          |

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Apache Creek          | 1         |
| Aragon                | 1         |
| Datil Area            | 1         |
| Davenport             | 1         |
| Elk Springs           | 1         |
| Jewett Gap            | 1         |
| Luna                  | 1         |
| Mogollon              | 1         |
| Quemado Lake Estates  | 1         |
| Rancho Grande Estates | 1         |
| Reserve               | 1         |
| Willow Creek          | 1         |
| <b>M</b>              | <b>6</b>  |
| Coyote Creek          | 1         |
| Cruzville             | 1         |
| Glenwood              | 1         |
| Horse Mountain        | 1         |
| Pie Town              | 1         |
| Wildhorse             | 1         |
| <b>Chaves</b>         | <b>23</b> |
| <b>H</b>              | <b>4</b>  |
| Lake Arthur           | 1         |
| Peñasco Valley        | 1         |
| Roswell, Northeast    | 1         |
| Tierra Grande         | 1         |
| <b>M</b>              | <b>19</b> |
| Country Club          | 1         |
| Dexter                | 1         |
| District 8            | 1         |
| Dunken                | 1         |
| Dunken/Peñasco School | 1         |
| East Grand Plains     | 1         |
| Hagerman              | 1         |
| Lake Van              | 1         |
| Midway                | 1         |
| Peñasco 1 FD          | 1         |
| Peñasco 2 FD          | 1         |
| Rio Felix FD          | 1         |
| Roswell, East         | 1         |
| Roswell, North        | 1         |
| Roswell, Northwest    | 1         |
| Roswell, South        | 1         |
| Roswell, Southwest    | 1         |



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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Roswell, West                       | 1         |
| South Spring Acres                  | 1         |
| <b>Cibola</b>                       | <b>8</b>  |
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| <b>L</b>                            | <b>3</b>  |
| El Morro                            | 1         |
| Milan                               | 1         |
| San Mateo                           | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                            | <b>5</b>  |
| Bluewater                           | 1         |
| Bluewater Acres                     | 1         |
| Candy Kitchen                       | 1         |
| Crestview/Twin Buttes/Crested Butte | 1         |
| Lobo Canyon                         | 1         |
| <b>Colfax</b>                       | <b>34</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                            | <b>12</b> |
| Angel Fire                          | 1         |
| Black Lake/Black Lake Resort        | 1         |
| Cimarron                            | 1         |
| Elk Ridge                           | 1         |
| Hidden Lake                         | 1         |
| Idlewild                            | 1         |
| Lakeview Pines                      | 1         |
| Raton                               | 1         |
| Sugarite Canyon State Park          | 1         |
| Taos Pines                          | 1         |
| Ute Park                            | 1         |
| Vermejo Park Ranch Headquarters     | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                            | <b>7</b>  |
| Abbott                              | 1         |
| Eagle Nest                          | 1         |
| Elizabethtown                       | 1         |
| Farley                              | 1         |
| NM Boys School                      | 1         |
| Sugarite                            | 1         |
| Tinaja                              | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                            | <b>15</b> |
| Agua Fria                           | 1         |
| Bartlett                            | 1         |
| Carisbrooke                         | 1         |
| Colfax                              | 1         |
| Gardiner                            | 1         |
| Linwood                             | 1         |
| Maxwell                             | 1         |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Miami                  | 1         |
| Philmont HQ            | 1         |
| Pine Forest Estates    | 1         |
| Rayado                 | 1         |
| Springer               | 1         |
| Taylor Springs         | 1         |
| Whittington Center     | 1         |
| Yankee                 | 1         |
| <b>Curry</b>           | <b>11</b> |
| <b>H</b>               | <b>1</b>  |
| Melrose                | 1         |
| <b>L</b>               | <b>1</b>  |
| Clovis Industrial Park | 1         |
| <b>M</b>               | <b>9</b>  |
| Bellview               | 1         |
| Broadview              | 1         |
| Clovis                 | 1         |
| Grady                  | 1         |
| Hachita Hills          | 1         |
| Jack Rabbit Run        | 1         |
| Sun Ridge Estates      | 1         |
| Turquoise Estates      | 1         |
| Vans Acres             | 1         |
| <b>De Baca</b>         | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>H</b>               | <b>4</b>  |
| Lake Sumner            | 1         |
| Sunnyside (Old Town)   | 1         |
| Taiban                 | 1         |
| Yeso                   | 1         |
| <b>M</b>               | <b>2</b>  |
| Fort Sumner            | 1         |
| Valley                 | 1         |
| <b>Dona Ana</b>        | <b>11</b> |
| <b>H</b>               | <b>7</b>  |
| Dripping Springs       | 1         |
| Fairacres              | 1         |
| Garfield               | 1         |
| Las Alturas (Talavera) | 1         |
| Mesilla                | 1         |
| Radium Springs         | 1         |
| Rincon                 | 1         |
| <b>M</b>               | <b>4</b>  |
| Chaparral              | 1         |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Dona Ana                    | 1         |
| Hatch                       | 1         |
| Vado - La Mesa              | 1         |
| <b>Eddy</b>                 | <b>17</b> |
| <b>H</b>                    | <b>2</b>  |
| Queen                       | 1         |
| White's City                | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                    | <b>9</b>  |
| Atoka                       | 1         |
| Carlsbad Caverns            | 1         |
| Cottonwood                  | 1         |
| Happy Valley                | 1         |
| Hope                        | 1         |
| La Huerta                   | 1         |
| Loving                      | 1         |
| Otis                        | 1         |
| Waste Isolation Pilot Plant | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                    | <b>6</b>  |
| Artesia                     | 1         |
| Carlsbad                    | 1         |
| Joel                        | 1         |
| Loco Hills                  | 1         |
| Malaga                      | 1         |
| Riverside                   | 1         |
| <b>Grant</b>                | <b>50</b> |
| <b>H</b>                    | <b>28</b> |
| Bayard                      | 1         |
| Chisholm Ranch Subdivision  | 1         |
| Cottage San                 | 1         |
| Feeley                      | 1         |
| Flying A Subdivision        | 1         |
| Gila                        | 1         |
| Gila Hot Springs            | 1         |
| Hanover                     | 1         |
| I-10 Corridor               | 1         |
| Lake Roberts                | 1         |
| Lake Roberts Heights        | 1         |
| LS Mesa                     | 1         |
| Mangus Terrace              | 1         |
| Mimbres Valley              | 1         |
| North Swan and Dos Griegos  | 1         |
| Oak Grove                   | 1         |
| Owens                       | 1         |

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|---|-----------|
| Paradise Acres I  | 1         |
| Paradise Acres II   | 1         |
| Pine Cienega  | 1         |
| Pinos Altos   | 1         |
| Pinos Altos Mountain Estates                                  | 1         |
| River Glen  | 1         |
| Truck Bypass Rd / American & Peaceful Valley Mobile Home Park | 1         |
| Viva Santa Rita   | 1         |
| Wagon Wheel   | 1         |
| White Signal  | 1         |
| Wind Canyon   | 1         |
| <b>M</b>  | <b>22</b> |
| Buckhorn  | 1         |
| Burro Mountain  | 1         |
| Cliff   | 1         |
| Cullum Estates Subdivision                                    | 1         |
| East Peterson / West Race Track                               | 1         |
| East Racetrack / Santa Clara                                  | 1         |
| Faywood   | 1         |
| Hatchita Town Site  | 1         |
| Hwy 9,146 &81   | 1         |
| Mangus Springs  | 1         |
| Mule Creek  | 1         |
| Old Arenas Valley Rd  | 1         |
| Riverside   | 1         |
| Rosedale / West Peterson                                      | 1         |
| San Juan  | 1         |
| San Lorenzo   | 1         |
| Santa Clara   | 1         |
| Silver City   | 1         |
| Sunrise Estates   | 1         |
| Table Butte   | 1         |
| Trout Valley  | 1         |
| Tyrone Town Site  | 1         |
| <b>Guadalupe</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>H</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| Milagro   | 1         |
| <b>L</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
| Newkirk/Cuervo  | 1         |
| Santa Rosa  | 1         |
| Vaughn  | 1         |
| <b>M</b>  | <b>5</b>  |
| Anton Chico   | 1         |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Colonias                       | 1         |
| Pastura                        | 1         |
| Pintada                        | 1         |
| Puerto De Luna                 | 1         |
| <b>Harding</b>                 | <b>3</b>  |
| <hr/>                          |           |
| <b>L</b>                       | <b>1</b>  |
| Solano                         | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                       | <b>2</b>  |
| Mosquero                       | 1         |
| Roy                            | 1         |
| <b>Hidalgo</b>                 | <b>13</b> |
| <hr/>                          |           |
| <b>H</b>                       | <b>1</b>  |
| I-10 Corridor                  | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                       | <b>6</b>  |
| Animas                         | 1         |
| Antelope Wells & port of entry | 1         |
| Cotton City                    | 1         |
| Playas                         | 1         |
| Rodeo                          | 1         |
| Shakespeare                    | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                       | <b>6</b>  |
| Big Hatchet Peak               | 1         |
| Gila Neblett Valley            | 1         |
| Gillespie Mountain             | 1         |
| Rodeo Rancho Cielo             | 1         |
| Steins                         | 1         |
| Virden                         | 1         |
| <b>Lea</b>                     | <b>8</b>  |
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| <b>H</b>                       | <b>8</b>  |
| Eunice                         | 1         |
| Hobbs                          | 1         |
| Jal                            | 1         |
| Knowles                        | 1         |
| Lovington                      | 1         |
| Maljamar                       | 1         |
| Monument                       | 1         |
| Tatum                          | 1         |
| <b>Lincoln</b>                 | <b>33</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                       | <b>26</b> |
| Alto                           | 1         |
| Ancho                          | 1         |
| Angus                          | 1         |
| Arabela                        | 1         |

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bonito                       | 1         |
| Carrizo Canyon               | 1         |
| Cedar Creek - Alpine Village | 1         |
| Copper Ridge                 | 1         |
| Copper Ridge II              | 1         |
| Corona                       | 1         |
| Eagle Creek                  | 1         |
| Eagle Creek II               | 1         |
| Enchanted Forest             | 1         |
| Gavilan Canyon               | 1         |
| Glencoe                      | 1         |
| Lincoln                      | 1         |
| Loma Grande                  | 1         |
| Nogal                        | 1         |
| Outlaw                       | 1         |
| Ranches of Sonterra          | 1         |
| Ruidoso                      | 1         |
| Ruidoso Downs                | 1         |
| Sierra Vista                 | 1         |
| Sun Valley - Sierra Vista    | 1         |
| Villa Madonna                | 1         |
| White Oaks                   | 1         |
| <b>H</b>                     | <b>1</b>  |
| Fawn Ridge                   | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                     | <b>3</b>  |
| Capitan                      | 1         |
| Carrizozo                    | 1         |
| Fort Stanton                 | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                     | <b>3</b>  |
| Hondo/Tinnie                 | 1         |
| Rainmakers                   | 1         |
| Ranches of Ruidoso           | 1         |
| <b>Los Alamos</b>            | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>H</b>                     | <b>2</b>  |
| Los Alamos                   | 1         |
| White Rock                   | 1         |
| <b>Luna</b>                  | <b>21</b> |
| <b>H</b>                     | <b>6</b>  |
| Highway 11                   | 1         |
| Highway 180 and Railroad     | 1         |
| Highway 26                   | 1         |
| Highway 9 East               | 1         |
| Highway 9 West               | 1         |

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|--|-----------|
| I-10 and Railroad                      | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                               | <b>12</b> |
| Chance City (historical)               | 1         |
| Columbus                               | 1         |
| Cookes Peak                            | 1         |
| El Paso Natural Gas Monitoring Station | 1         |
| Florida Mountains                      | 1         |
| Florida Mountains Comm. Site           | 1         |
| Johnson Peak Comm. Site                | 1         |
| Nutt and Communication Site            | 1         |
| Rattlesnake Lane                       | 1         |
| Red Mountain                           | 1         |
| Savoy and El Paso Gas Plant            | 1         |
| Victorio Peak Community Site           | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                               | <b>3</b>  |
| Dairy Farms                            | 1         |
| International Border Fence             | 1         |
| Sunshine (historical)                  | 1         |
| <b>McKinley</b>                        | <b>40</b> |
| <hr/>                                  |           |
| <b>H</b>                               | <b>13</b> |
| Black Rock                             | 1         |
| Black Rock/Vanderwagon Corridor        | 1         |
| Bluewater Lake                         | 1         |
| Cousins Trading Post                   | 1         |
| McGaffey                               | 1         |
| McGaffey Lake - Tampico Springs        | 1         |
| Navajo                                 | 1         |
| Pinehaven                              | 1         |
| Ramah                                  | 1         |
| Ramah - Black Rock Corridor            | 1         |
| Timberlake                             | 1         |
| Timberlake - Box S Ranch               | 1         |
| Tse-Yah-Tow                            | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                               | <b>6</b>  |
| Crownpoint                             | 1         |
| Gallup, Juniper Hills                  | 1         |
| Mentmore Area                          | 1         |
| Prewitt                                | 1         |
| Pueblo Pintado Area                    | 1         |
| Rehoboth                               | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                               | <b>21</b> |
| Chi Chil Tah                           | 1         |
| Church Rock                            | 1         |

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|---|-----------|
| Continental Divide (Thoreau area)                 | 1         |
| Fort Wingate                                      | 1         |
| Gamerco   | 1         |
| Gamerco - Twin Lakes Corridor                     | 1         |
| Iyanbito  | 1         |
| Manuelito Area                                    | 1         |
| Mariano Lake                                      | 1         |
| Mexican Springs                                   | 1         |
| Nahodishgish                                      | 1         |
| Navajo Estates (Yah-Ta-Hey - Tse Bonito Corridor) | 1         |
| Pinedale - Mariano Lake                           | 1         |
| Sagar Estates                                     | 1         |
| South Navajo - Highway 12 Corridor                | 1         |
| Thoreau   | 1         |
| Vanderwagen - Sagar Estates                       | 1         |
| Whispering Cedars                                 | 1         |
| Yah-ta-hey  | 1         |
| Zuni (Highway 53 SW Corridor)                     | 1         |
| Zuni Pueblo WUI - Black Rock                      | 1         |
| <b>Mora</b>                                       | <b>11</b> |
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| <b>H</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| Chacon  | 1         |
| Cleveland   | 1         |
| Gascon  | 1         |
| Guadalupita                                       | 1         |
| Holman  | 1         |
| Ledoux  | 1         |
| Mora  | 1         |
| Ocate   | 1         |
| <b>M</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
| La Cueva  | 1         |
| Ojo Feliz   | 1         |
| Rainsville  | 1         |
| <b>Otero</b>                                      | <b>18</b> |
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| <b>H</b>  | <b>16</b> |
| Bent  | 1         |
| Burro Flats                                       | 1         |
| Cloudcroft  | 1         |
| Cox Canyon  | 1         |
| Dry Canyon  | 1         |
| Dungan  | 1         |
| High Rolls  | 1         |
| James Canyon                                      | 1         |
| La Luz  | 1         |
| Mayhill   | 1         |
| Mescalero   | 1         |
| Sacramento  | 1         |



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| Sixteen Springs                  | 1         |
| Sunspot Observatory              | 1         |
| Timberon                         | 1         |
| Weed                             | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                         | <b>2</b>  |
| Alamogordo                       | 1         |
| Tularosa                         | 1         |
| <b>Quay</b>                      | <b>21</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                         | <b>6</b>  |
| House                            | 1         |
| Logan                            | 1         |
| Pajarito                         | 1         |
| Plaza Largo                      | 1         |
| San Jon                          | 1         |
| Tucumcari                        | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                         | <b>9</b>  |
| Bard                             | 1         |
| Endee                            | 1         |
| Forrest                          | 1         |
| Glenrio                          | 1         |
| Ima                              | 1         |
| Jordan                           | 1         |
| McAlister                        | 1         |
| Quay                             | 1         |
| Ute Lake State Park              | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                         | <b>6</b>  |
| Endee Truckstop                  | 1         |
| Lesbia                           | 1         |
| Montoya                          | 1         |
| Nara Visa                        | 1         |
| Porter                           | 1         |
| Ute Lake Ranch                   | 1         |
| <b>Rio Arriba</b>                | <b>89</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                         | <b>25</b> |
| Abiquiu                          | 1         |
| Alcalde                          | 1         |
| Ancones                          | 1         |
| Barranco                         | 1         |
| Biggs (historical)               | 1         |
| Brazos Canyon                    | 1         |
| Buckman Road                     | 1         |
| Cafiones                         | 1         |
| Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad | 1         |

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| Diamante (historical)    | 1         |
| Dulce                    | 1         |
| El Guique                | 1         |
| Estaca                   | 1         |
| Hernandez                | 1         |
| La Caminos               | 1         |
| La Canova                | 1         |
| La Puente                | 1         |
| Las Tusas                | 1         |
| Los Pinos                | 1         |
| Lyden                    | 1         |
| Pinon Ridge              | 1         |
| Ponderosa Estates        | 1         |
| San Juan Pueblo          | 1         |
| Santa Clara Pueblo       | 1         |
| Velarde                  | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                 | <b>18</b> |
| Abiquiu Lake Subdivision | 1         |
| Chama                    | 1         |
| Coyote                   | 1         |
| Embudo                   | 1         |
| Ensenada                 | 1         |
| Laguna Jacques           | 1         |
| La Puente                | 1         |
| Lindrith                 | 1         |
| Los Brazos               | 1         |
| Los Ojos                 | 1         |
| Los Silvestres           | 1         |
| Lumberton                | 1         |
| Ojo Sarco                | 1         |
| Piedra Lumbre Estates    | 1         |
| Rio Chama Estates        | 1         |
| Rinconada                | 1         |
| Tierra Amarilla          | 1         |
| Velarde                  | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                 | <b>46</b> |
| Alcalde                  | 1         |
| Brazos                   | 1         |
| Canjilon                 | 1         |
| Canon                    | 1         |
| Canones                  | 1         |
| Chama                    | 1         |
| Chama West               | 1         |
| Chamita                  | 1         |
| Chili                    | 1         |

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| Cordova                    | 1         |
| Ensenada                   | 1         |
| Espanola                   | 1         |
| Fairview                   | 1         |
| Gallina                    | 1         |
| Ghost Ranch                | 1         |
| Guachupangue               | 1         |
| Highland Estates           | 1         |
| La Cueva                   | 1         |
| La Madera                  | 1         |
| La Mesilla                 | 1         |
| La Zorra                   | 1         |
| Las Tablas                 | 1         |
| Llaves                     | 1         |
| Los Luceros                | 1         |
| Lumberton                  | 1         |
| Lybrook                    | 1         |
| Lyden                      | 1         |
| Medanales                  | 1         |
| Nutrias                    | 1         |
| Navajo City                | 1         |
| Ojo Sarco                  | 1         |
| Petaca                     | 1         |
| Placitas                   | 1         |
| Placita Garcia             | 1         |
| Plaza Blanca               | 1         |
| Rutherford                 | 1         |
| Santa California           | 1         |
| San Pedro                  | 1         |
| Servilleta Plaza           | 1         |
| Shadow Mountain            | 1         |
| Tierra Amarilla            | 1         |
| Tierra Azul                | 1         |
| Tres Piedras               | 1         |
| Truchas                    | 1         |
| Vallecitos                 | 1         |
| Youngsville                | 1         |
| <b>Rio Arriba/Santa Fe</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>L</b>                   | <b>2</b>  |
| Chimayo                    | 1         |
| Cordova                    | 1         |
| <b>Roosevelt</b>           | <b>11</b> |
| <b>H</b>                   | <b>7</b>  |
| Dora                       | 1         |
| Elida                      | 1         |
| Floyd                      | 1         |

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| Kenna                           | 1         |
| Milnesand                       | 1         |
| Pep                             | 1         |
| Tolar                           | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                        | <b>4</b>  |
| Arch                            | 1         |
| Causey                          | 1         |
| Portales                        | 1         |
| Rogers                          | 1         |
| <b>San Juan</b>                 | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>H</b>                        | <b>9</b>  |
| Aztec                           | 1         |
| Blanco                          | 1         |
| Bloomfield                      | 1         |
| Center Point-Cedar Hill         | 1         |
| Farmington                      | 1         |
| Flora Vista                     | 1         |
| Fruitland - Kirtland            | 1         |
| La Plata                        | 1         |
| Navajo Dam                      | 1         |
| <b>San Miguel</b>               | <b>32</b> |
| <b>H</b>                        | <b>28</b> |
| Bernal/Tecolote/Lagunita        | 1         |
| Bull Creek                      | 1         |
| Colonias (Upper/Lower)          | 1         |
| Cowles                          | 1         |
| Dalton Canyon                   | 1         |
| El Porvenir                     | 1         |
| Gallinas                        | 1         |
| Gonzales Ranch                  | 1         |
| Grass Mountain Summer Home Area | 1         |
| Hidden Valley                   | 1         |
| Highway 84                      | 1         |
| Las Vegas, North and West       | 1         |
| Lower Pecos Canyon              | 1         |
| Mineral Hill                    | 1         |
| Montezuma                       | 1         |
| Pecos/East Pecos                | 1         |
| Pendaries Village               | 1         |
| Rociada                         | 1         |
| Romeroville/Ojitos Frios        | 1         |
| San Ignacio/Las Tusas           | 1         |
| Sapello/Tierra Monte            | 1         |
| Tecolotito                      | 1         |
| Tererro                         | 1         |

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| Tres Lagunas                  | 1         |
| Trujillo                      | 1         |
| Upper Gallinas                | 1         |
| Villanueva/Pecos River Valley | 1         |
| Windsor Creek/Holy Ghost      | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                      | <b>1</b>  |
| Sabinoso                      | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                      | <b>3</b>  |
| Conchas Lake                  | 1         |
| Las Vegas, Southeast          | 1         |
| Trementina - Variadero        | 1         |
| <b>Sandoval</b>               | <b>41</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                      | <b>23</b> |
| 485 Corridor                  | 1         |
| Algodones                     | 1         |
| Areas 1,2,3 (Jemez Springs)   | 1         |
| Canada                        | 1         |
| Canon                         | 1         |
| Chaparral Girl Scout Camp     | 1         |
| Cochiti Mesa                  | 1         |
| Corrales                      | 1         |
| Deer Lake                     | 1         |
| Evergreen Hills Subdivision   | 1         |
| Girl Scout Camp               | 1         |
| Jemez Springs                 | 1         |
| La Cueva                      | 1         |
| La Madera                     | 1         |
| Placitas                      | 1         |
| Ponderosa (north)             | 1         |
| Ponderosa (south)             | 1         |
| Regina                        | 1         |
| Rio de Las Vacas              | 1         |
| Seven Springs                 | 1         |
| Sierra de los Pinos           | 1         |
| Taylor                        | 1         |
| Thompson Ridge                | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                      | <b>1</b>  |
| San Ysidro                    | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                      | <b>17</b> |
| 126 Corridor                  | 1         |
| Angostura                     | 1         |
| Bernalillo                    | 1         |
| Budaghers                     | 1         |
| Cochiti Lake                  | 1         |
| Cochiti Pueblo                | 1         |

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| Cuba                       | 1         |
| Jemez Pueblo               | 1         |
| La Jara                    | 1         |
| Pena Blanca                | 1         |
| Puertecito                 | 1         |
| Rio Rancho                 | 1         |
| San Felipe Pueblo          | 1         |
| Santo Domingo Pueblo       | 1         |
| Sile                       | 1         |
| Valle Grande               | 1         |
| Zia Pueblo                 | 1         |
| <b>Santa Fe</b>            | <b>41</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                   | <b>6</b>  |
| Apache Ridge               | 1         |
| Glorieta Mesa              | 1         |
| Hyde Park                  | 1         |
| La Barberia                | 1         |
| Ojo De La Vaca             | 1         |
| San Pedro                  | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                   | <b>13</b> |
| Gan Eden                   | 1         |
| Glorieta Conference Center | 1         |
| La Cienega                 | 1         |
| La Tierra                  | 1         |
| Las Campanas               | 1         |
| Los Pinos                  | 1         |
| Los Vaqueros               | 1         |
| Lower Pacheco Canyon       | 1         |
| Madrid                     | 1         |
| Old Ranch Road             | 1         |
| San Marcos                 | 1         |
| Santa Fe South             | 1         |
| Sunlit Hills               | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                   | <b>22</b> |
| Arroyo Hondo               | 1         |
| Bella Vista                | 1         |
| Bishop's Lodge             | 1         |
| Camel Tracks               | 1         |
| Canada de los Alamos       | 1         |
| Canoncito                  | 1         |
| Cedar Grove                | 1         |
| Cerrillos                  | 1         |
| Chupadero                  | 1         |
| Cundiyo                    | 1         |
| Glorieta Estates           | 1         |

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| La Cueva Canyon               | 1         |
| La Jolla                      | 1         |
| Lamy                          | 1         |
| Mailbox Road                  | 1         |
| Old Santa Fe Trail            | 1         |
| Pacheco Canyon                | 1         |
| Sombrillo/Cuarteles           | 1         |
| Tano Road                     | 1         |
| Tesuque                       | 1         |
| Thunder Mountain              | 1         |
| Turquoise Trail               | 1         |
| <b>Sierra</b>                 | <b>13</b> |
| <b>H</b>                      | <b>3</b>  |
| Chloride                      | 1         |
| Lake Valley                   | 1         |
| Winston                       | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                      | <b>4</b>  |
| Cuchillo                      | 1         |
| Elephant Butte                | 1         |
| Lake Valley Historic District | 1         |
| Lakeshore                     | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                      | <b>6</b>  |
| Hillsboro                     | 1         |
| I-25 Corridor                 | 1         |
| Kingston                      | 1         |
| Las Palomas                   | 1         |
| Monticello                    | 1         |
| Poverty Creek                 | 1         |
| <b>Socorro</b>                | <b>17</b> |
| <b>H</b>                      | <b>12</b> |
| Abeytas                       | 1         |
| Bernardo                      | 1         |
| Bosquecito                    | 1         |
| Hop Canyon                    | 1         |
| Jarales                       | 1         |
| La Joya                       | 1         |
| Mill Canyon                   | 1         |
| Pueblito                      | 1         |
| Sabinal                       | 1         |
| San Acacia                    | 1         |
| San Pedro                     | 1         |
| Veguita                       | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                      | <b>5</b>  |

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| Lemitar                      | 1         |
| Magdalena                    | 1         |
| San Antonio                  | 1         |
| Socorro                      | 1         |
| Water Canyon                 | 1         |
| <b>Taos</b>                  | <b>66</b> |
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| <b>H</b>                     | <b>20</b> |
| Cabresto Canyon              | 1         |
| Carson                       | 1         |
| El Salto                     | 1         |
| Gallina Canyon               | 1         |
| Kiowa Village                | 1         |
| Lama                         | 1         |
| Llano Largo                  | 1         |
| Pinabete Hills               | 1         |
| Pot Creek                    | 1         |
| Questa                       | 1         |
| Shady Brook                  | 1         |
| Sipapu                       | 1         |
| Taos Canyon/Rio Fernando     | 1         |
| Taos Pueblo                  | 1         |
| Taos Ski Valley              | 1         |
| Tierra Blanca                | 1         |
| Town of Red River            | 1         |
| Town of Taos                 | 1         |
| Tres Ritos - Angostora       | 1         |
| Valle Escondido              | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                     | <b>19</b> |
| Cerro                        | 1         |
| Desmontes, Upper/Lower       | 1         |
| El Prado                     | 1         |
| Los Cordovas                 | 1         |
| Lower Des Montes             | 1         |
| Lower Rio Pueblo/Golf Course | 1         |
| Ojo Caliente                 | 1         |
| Picuris Pueblo               | 1         |
| Placita                      | 1         |
| Ranchos De Taos              | 1         |
| Rio Lucio                    | 1         |
| Rio Pueblo, lower            | 1         |
| Stagecoach                   | 1         |
| Star                         | 1         |
| Sunshine Valley              | 1         |



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| Taos                      | 1         |
| Taos Mesa                 | 1         |
| Ventero                   | 1         |
| Vista Linda               | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                  | <b>26</b> |
| Amalia                    | 1         |
| Arroyo Hondo              | 1         |
| Arroyo Seco               | 1         |
| Canon                     | 1         |
| Chamisal                  | 1         |
| Costilla                  | 1         |
| El Valle/Ojito            | 1         |
| Las Trampas (Trampas)     | 1         |
| Latir                     | 1         |
| Llano Quemado             | 1         |
| Llano San Juan            | 1         |
| Ojo Sarco                 | 1         |
| Penasco                   | 1         |
| Pilar                     | 1         |
| Red River                 | 1         |
| Rodarte                   | 1         |
| San Cristobal             | 1         |
| Talpa                     | 1         |
| Three Peaks               | 1         |
| Tres Orejas               | 1         |
| Two Peaks                 | 1         |
| Upper Red River Valley    | 1         |
| Vadito                    | 1         |
| Valdez                    | 1         |
| Vallecitos                | 1         |
| Wiemer Heights            | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                  | <b>1</b>  |
| Tres Piedras              | 1         |
| <b>Torrance</b>           | <b>27</b> |
| <b>H</b>                  | <b>18</b> |
| A 102                     | 1         |
| Deer Canyon Preserve      | 1         |
| Duran                     | 1         |
| Echo Hills (Ridge)        | 1         |
| Forest Road 422           | 1         |
| Forest Valley Ranch       | 1         |
| Fourth of July Campground | 1         |
| Game Road                 | 1         |

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| Loma Parda                   | 1         |
| Manzano                      | 1         |
| Manzano Morning              | 1         |
| McIntosh                     | 1         |
| Punta de Agua                | 1         |
| Red Bluff                    | 1         |
| Sherwood Forest              | 1         |
| Tajique                      | 1         |
| Torreon                      | 1         |
| Willard                      | 1         |
| <b>L</b>                     | <b>1</b>  |
| Homestead Estates            | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                     | <b>8</b>  |
| Clines Corners               | 1         |
| Encino                       | 1         |
| Estancia                     | 1         |
| Mission Hills                | 1         |
| Moriarty                     | 1         |
| Mountainair                  | 1         |
| Sunset Acres                 | 1         |
| Sweetwater Hills Subdivision | 1         |
| <b>Union</b>                 | <b>12</b> |
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| <b>L</b>                     | <b>10</b> |
| Amistad                      | 1         |
| Clayton                      | 1         |
| Des Moines                   | 1         |
| Gladstone                    | 1         |
| Grenville                    | 1         |
| Hayden                       | 1         |
| Mount Dora                   | 1         |
| Sedan                        | 1         |
| Strong City                  | 1         |
| Thomas                       | 1         |
| <b>M</b>                     | <b>2</b>  |
| Capulin                      | 1         |
| Folsom                       | 1         |
| <b>Valencia</b>              | <b>8</b>  |
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| <b>H</b>                     | <b>7</b>  |
| Belen                        | 1         |
| Bosque Farms                 | 1         |
| Jarales                      | 1         |
| Los Chavez                   | 1         |
| Los Lunas                    | 1         |

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| Peralta            | 1          |
| Tome               | 1          |
| <b>M</b>           | <b>1</b>   |
| Valencia           | 1          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>746</b> |

| <b>Total Count of</b> |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>2017 Rating</b>    | <b>Total</b> |
| High                  | 326          |
| Moderate              | 289          |
| Low                   | 131          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>    | <b>746</b>   |

# Appendix 1

## Community Wildfire Protection Plan<sup>1</sup> Summary and Checklist

### Step One: Convene Decision Makers

- Form a core team made up of representatives from the appropriate local governments, local fire authority and state agency responsible for forest management.

### Step Two: Engage Interested Parties

- Contact and encourage active involvement in plan development from a broad range of interested organizations and stakeholders.
- Identify and engage local representatives of the USFS and BLM.
- Contact and involve other land management agencies as appropriate.

### Step Three: Establish a Community Base Map

- Work with partners to establish a baseline map of the community that defines the community's WUI and displays inhabited areas at risk, forested areas that contain critical human infrastructure and forest areas at risk for large-scale fire disturbance.

### Step Four: Identify Problems to Be Addressed

- Work with partners to identify problems to be addressed, including fuel hazards; risk of wildfire occurrence; structural ignitability; local preparedness capability; and location of homes, businesses, essential infrastructure and other community values at risk.
- This "community risk assessment" can be simple or complex depending on the resources available to the community and partners.

### Step Five: Establish Community Priorities and Recommendations

- Use the base map and community risk assessment to facilitate a collaborative community discussion that leads to the identification of local priorities for fuel treatment, reducing structural ignitability and improving fire response capability.
- Clearly indicate whether priority projects are directly related to protection of communities and essential infrastructure or to reducing wildfire risks to other community values.

### Step Six: Develop an Action Plan and Assessment Strategy

- Consider developing a detailed implementation strategy to accompany the CWPP, as well as a monitoring plan that will ensure its long-term success.

### Step Seven: Complete the Community Wildfire Protection Plan

- Consider the CWPP complete for the year and date stamp the document.
- Communicate the results to the community and partners.
- Collect information to update the plan for revision the following year.

<sup>1</sup> This checklist was adapted from the publication "Preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan: A handbook for Wildland-Urban Interface Communities" that can be downloaded from [www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org). The checklist was modified by the New Mexico Fire Planning Task Force for use in New Mexico.

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