

# Day/Lassen Bench Community Wildfire Risk Assessment - Action Plan

Upon the development and subsequent adoption of the Day/Lassen Bench Community Assessment document discussion was held regarding the need to develop a “Community Action Plan”. The Community Action Plan is a list of actions the community can take in order to systematically address the recommendations presented in the Assessment.

A community meeting was held in the summer of 2019 to develop and approve the list of actions that are reasonably achievable by the community.

The Day/Lassen Bench Community Action Plan consists of the following:

- 1.) **Establish schedule for addressing projects as noted in the 2020 Community Assessment** – Work to complete each item listed in a timely manner as fiscally reasonable to recognize areas of fire preparedness issues within the community
- 2.) **Continue to clear debris around homes** – Homeowners with significant amounts of debris surrounding home and property should work to clear debris so that firefighters have adequate access to all sides of home. For those homeowners that are unable to do work without assistance, the community should work together to assist those homeowners in the removal/relocation of hazardous debris.
- 3.) **Annual Firewise® Activity Days** – Conduct annual “Firewise® Activity Day(s)”. These annual events are activities provided to bring the community attention to the need to create and maintain the individual homeowner and property owners’ defensible space. At a minimum, Day/Lassen Bench community area will conduct at least one Firewise Day event per year.
- 4.) **3 Year Review of Community Action Plan** – This is an opportunity to review the Community Action Plan, to update the plan and to make any additions to the plan that would be relevant to the overall community safety from wildland fires.
- 5.) **Hazardous Fuels Removal** - Continuation of hazardous fuels removal within the community including USFS and BLM lands.
- 6.) **One Way In – One Way Out** - Developed ingress and egress within the Day/Lassen Bench community is limited to Day Road where it meets State Highway 299 on the south. If a substantial fire were to establish in the central part of the community, residents’ only option on the north end of the community would be to shelter in place at the Lorenzen Ranch wet meadow in Day. Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc., as the primary coordinator for the community treatments, has agreed to engage with the appropriate agencies that would coordinate evacuations in the event of a major fire. The goal of this engagement would be to help develop better protocols for evacuation notification.