

## **County Fire Marshal's Office Wildland Fire Program Workplan**

### **0 to 6 months**

- Develop a “best practices” report back to the Board identifying wildland fire response best practices, inclusive of:
  - Local, county-based firefighting / fuel reduction crew programs;
  - Local, county-based heavy equipment programs, and;
  - Local, county-based aerial firefighting and rescue programs.
  - Use Alameda, Marin, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties for reference.
- Parks & Roads – finalize IPM exemption prior to 2019 fire season

### **3 to 6 months**

- County Communications
  - Dedicate Alert & Warning Coordinator (upgrade 1.0 FTE Dispatcher III to Senior Dispatcher)
  - Install 10 ALERT Wildfire cameras on County-owned facilities prior to August 1, 2019
- County Fire Marshal's Office
  - Dedicate 3.5 FTE for Wildland Fire Program
    - 1.5 FTE Battalion Chief, Program Management/Interagency Coordination
    - 1.0 FTE Fire Captain, Pre-Fire Planning
    - 1.0 FTE Senior Deputy Fire Marshal, Wildland Urban Interface Inspection Program
- Parks & Recreation
  - Purchase one Type-6 fire engine and one tractor-mounted masticator

### **6 to 24 months**

- Provide dedicated resource to review and revise the CWPP as needed.
- Establish fuels reduction working group comprised of SCC stakeholders to:
  - Identify methods to increase local capacity for fuel reduction projects;
  - Pursue and coordinate grant funding for fuels reduction projects;
  - Accelerate the pace of fuels reduction on unincorporated lands, and;
  - Support the re-introduction of prescribed fire as a resource management tool.
- Identify program needs to increase the frequency of defensible space inspections and create an enforceable standard for the unincorporated areas.
- Secure funding for and implement best practices identified in July 2019 board report.