

DATE: May 14, 2026
TO: Kensington Community Service District
RE: Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report
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The following table outlines the status of the 2024-2025 Kensington Fire Protection District’s Work Plan.

Projects	Status Update
2024-2025 KFPD Work Plan	
1. Red Flag Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/20/2026 GM conducting notification to residents on established priority corridor. ● 4/1/2026 met with sub committee to discuss education and outreach regarding Red Flag Parking expectations for off-street parking ● 3/26/2026 provided information to the subcommittee for planning and messaging development ● 3/18/2026 provided feedback to GM regarding Sunset Firewise residents request for support on outreach and coordination for evacuation readiness ● 3/17/2026 Met with Sunset Firewise leads to establish a block party with neighbors to improve off-street parking coordination ● 3/6/2026 Provided Red Flag Ready and associated materials to GM for Red Flag Roundtable meeting ● 3/1/2026 Work with Board Admin to assemble historical documents / campaigns re: Red Flag ● 2/2/2026 GM Meeting re: Red Flag Initiatives – pending workshop with Chiefs to affirm deliverables ● 11/17/2025 Red Flag Parking Pilot Report provided to KCSD GM for review ● 8/15/2025 Red Flag Parking Pilot Report re: Willamette Ave Study provided to KFPD GM for Board review.

<p style="text-align: center;">2. Hazardous Vegetation Removal Reimbursement Grant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/6/2026 continuation of site visits and responding to inquiries through application period ending 5/31/2026 ● 4/1/2026 Set Subcommittee application reviewing session for 6/4 ● 3/31/2026 requested GM direction on Eucalyptus removal project ● 3/5/2026 Started site visits and application validation ● 3/1/2026 Launched Application campaign for current grant filing period ● 2/4/2026 FSK/Redtail Ridge program announcement strategy ● 1/23/2026 Firewise distribution email announcement ● 1/20/2026 Firewise Lead meeting – program announcement ● 1/6/2026 Provided public info to Kensington Outlook for 2/2026 publication ● 12/29/2025 Updated the resident application interface and branding, development of public outreach campaign for launch in 2026. ● 12/12/2025 Provided revised HVRR for GM review and approval ● 11/26/2025 Program final draft provided to GM for KCSD December Board meeting packet ● 11/24/2025 Program second draft provided to GM ● 11/17/2025 Meeting with GM to review program development ● 11/14/2025 provided a revised program outline to GM for review.
<p style="text-align: center;">3. House Hardening</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/6/2026 continuation of site visits and responding to inquiries through end of application period 5/31/2026. ● 4/1/2026 KEEP Launch Campaign and coord meeting ● 3/31/2026 KEEP coordination meeting ● 3/30/2026 KEEP coordination meeting ● 3/20/2026 KEEP coordination meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/6/2026 submitted KEEP program to GM for Monthly Board Meeting Consideration ● 2/26/2026 Present KEEP program to EP Committee ● 2/25/2026 Discuss KEEP program to GM ● 2/19/2026 Wildfire Defense Mesh Meeting w Vendor ● 2/4/2026 Wildfire Defense Mesh meeting- Mesh Pilot Platform ● 2/3/26 KEEP Development subcommittee meeting ● 1/25/2026 KEEP Development subcommittee meeting ● 1/22/2026 EPC Meeting Kensington Ember Exclusion Program Overview subcommittee formation ● 1/15-1/16/2026 CAL FIRE Qualified Entities Training support for Kensington attendees ● 12/31/2025 Finalize pilot program for KCSD consideration. ● 11/30/2026 Proposed adding initiative to the Jan 2026 meeting for KCSD Board review. ● 11/21/2026 Wildfire Defense Mesh meeting request materials/data for program development ● 11/18/2026 Wildfire Defense Mesh Concept provided to GM
<p>4. Hazardous Vegetation Impacting Evacuation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/6/2026 Followed up with sub committee with an update regarding the CONFIRE Coordinator presentation from 5/4/2026. ● 4/23/2026 Provided proposed scope of work to subcommittee. ● 4/1/2026 Discussed Sunset Road vegetation with subcommittee and other targeted streets ● 3/26/2026 Establish subcommittee meeting ● 3/18/2026 provided input to GM re: Sunset Road

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/17/2026 Discussed Evacuation Route segment Sunset Road from Arlington into Sunset View Cemetery with residents. ● 3/1/2026 Correspond with Fire Prevention Office regarding HVRR program and inquiries re: vegetation ● 11/17/2026 Draft Memo provided to GM for Fire Department review and consideration on 12/2.
<p style="text-align: center;">5. Firewise Development/Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/6/2026 Sunset Block Party coordination planning ● 5/4/2026 Firewise Zoom Meeting with ConFire Coordinator re: Measure X ● 4/12/2026 Yale Ave Preparedness Meeting ● 4/11/2026 Shredding Event and Firewise Volunteer coordination ● 4/2/2026 requested Admin support for Firewise communication system development ● 4/1/2026 Assembled door hanger distribution for Trinity Cambridge Firewise ● 3/30/2026 Firewise lead meeting re: Communication systems ● 3/20/2026 GM meeting discussed Admin support for Firewise ● 3/17/2026 Distributed Doorhangers for Sunset Firewise ● 3/17/2026 Sunset Firewise Lead meeting - established block party date for 5/14 ● 3/3/2026 Firewise Touchpoint with Various Firewise leads ● 3/1/2026 DFSC presentation 700 Coventry & Ardcove Island ● 2/20/2026 Trinity & Cambridge Firewise Application submitted ● 2/5/2026 Trinity & Cambridge Firewise application started ● 2/3/2026 prospective lead announcement to neighbors to identify co-leads

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/25/2026 FSK + Kensington Library Public Presentation for March Development ● 1/22/2026 Follow up with prospective Lead for Firewise Development ● 1/20/2026 Firewise Lead meeting potluck ● 1/16/2026 Develop resource binder for each Firewise lead ● 12/29/2026 provide door hangers to first phase of distribution ● 12/17/2025 Coordinate with Alameda County Coordinator to facilitate CAL FIRE Qualified Entities Training for Firewise Leads ● 12/12/2025 Develop Firewise Lead Meeting for 1/2026 ● 12/9/2025 Stage doorhangers for first phase of outreach via Firewise Leads and FSK. ● 12/6/2025 Shakespeare Cluster/DFSC Event ● 12/4/2025 Academic Hill Firewise Block Party ● 12/1/2025 Academic Hill Lead Coordination Meeting ● 11/26/2025 Tilden Firewise boundary expanded to include Summit Reservoir ● 11/17/2026 Colgate-Columbia Firewise Lead Presentation ● 11/12/2025 Firewise Rising Lead Meeting ● 11/9/2025 Academic Hill Firewise Application for Recognition Filed ● 10/28/2025 Firewise Development Meeting (Academic Hill)
<p>6. Long Range Acoustic Devices</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>7. Evacuation Drills/ Guidelines /Communication Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/7/2026 subcommittee meeting field visit for Red Flag placement strategy ● 5/1/2026 subcommittee meeting for Red Flag placement subcommittee ● 4/19/2026 provided overview of placement plant objectives to subcommittee for Red Flags

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/1/2026 developed communication and education strategies in subcommittee meeting ● 3/26/2026 Sent initial subcommittee meeting request out to set first meeting in 4/2026 ● 3/12/2026 provided Red Flag Ready campaign to K6 for community meeting ● 3/5/2026 Provide communication framework for Red Flag Warnings to GM / Chiefs ● 2/4/2026 Provided Richmond Evacuation Drill announcement to GM ● 1/8/2026 flags sent for storage at Community Center ● 12/10/2025 Requested staff to develop storage for flags to be accessible to volunteers for Red Flag Days. ● 11/16/2025 Kingston Block Party Material Support ● 10/18/2025 Public Outreach Materials provided to KCC ● 10/11/2025 Red Flag Ready Fest Event -promoting Red Flag Day protocols ● 9/1/2025 Developed Publication to promote Watch Duty as an additional tool for real-time communication re: local incidents to improve resident decision-making for evacuation.
<p style="text-align: center;">8. Earthquake Preparedness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/4/2026 provided consolidated goals/scope of work to committee for review and consideration. ● 4/23/2026 last call for feedback from subcommittee members to develop scope of work and goals. ● 4/15/2026 requested additional feedback from subcommittee members regarding scope of work and goals ● 3/26 sent email to subcommittee to request topics to develop work plan scope ● 3/2/2026 Discuss EQ Response needs with CERT to develop strategic initiative

9. CERT

- 4/22/2026 launch CERT community kick off mini campaign
- 4/21/2026 develop communication assets for review and approval from CERT leads
- 4/17/2026 El Cerrito Kensington CERT confirms date for Potluck requests notification to community to rebuild roster and engage community
- 3/24/2026 met with El Cerrito Kensington CERT board to discuss launch and engagement campaign
- 3/20/2026 CERT lead meeting GM meeting discuss CERT and expectations
- 3/4/2026 developed article and publication cover for Fire Plug to announce CERT return and development
- 3/3/2026 Draft CERT Fire Plug Outlook article provided to CERT members and approved
- 3/2/2026 Meeting with El Cerrito & Kensington residents re: CERT restart