

DATE: February 12, 2026
TO: Kensington Community Service District
RE: Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report
SUBMITTED BY: Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

The following table outlines the status of the 2024-2025 Kensington Fire Protection District's Work Plan.

| Projects | Status Update |
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| 2024-2025 KFPD Work Plan | |
| 1. Red Flag Parking Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/2 GM Meeting re: Red Flag Initiatives – pending workshop with Chiefs to affirm deliverables • 11/17/25 Red Flag Parking Pilot Report provided to KCSD GM for review • 8/15/25 Red Flag Parking Pilot Report re: Willamette Ave Study provided to KFPD GM for Board review. |
| 2. Hazardous Vegetation Removal Reimbursement Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/4 FSK/Redtail Ridge program announcement strategy • 1/23 Firewise distribution email announcement • 1/20 Firewise Lead meeting – program announcement • 1/6 Provided public info to Kensington Outlook for 2/26 publication • 12/29/25 Updated the resident application interface and branding, development of public outreach campaign for launch in 2026. • 12/12/25 Provided revised HVRR for GM review and approval • 11/26/25 Program final draft provided to GM for KCSD December Board meeting packet • 11/24/25 Program second draft provided to GM • 11/17/25 Meeting with GM to review program development • 11/14/25 provided a revised program outline to GM for review. |

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| <p>3. House Hardening</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/4/2026 Wildfire Defense Mesh meeting- Mesh Pilot Platform • 2/3/26 KEEP Development subcommittee meeting • 1/25/26 KEEP Development subcommittee meeting • 1/22/26 EPC Meeting Kensington Ember Exclusion Program Overview subcommittee formation • 1/15-1/16/26 CAL FIRE Qualified Entities Training support for Kensington attendees • 12/31/25 Finalize pilot program for KCSD consideration. • 11/30/25 Proposed adding initiative to the Jan 2026 meeting for KCSD Board review. • 11/21/25 Wildfire Defense Mesh meeting request materials/data for program development • 11/18/25 Wildfire Defense Mesh Concept provided to GM |
| <p>4. Hazardous Vegetation Impacting Evacuation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/17/25 Draft Memo provided to GM for Fire Department review and consideration on 12/2. |
| <p>5. Firewise Development/Support</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/5/26 Trinity & Cambridge Firewise application started • 2/3/26 prospective lead announcement to neighbors to identify co-leads • 1/25/26 FSK + Kensington Library Public Presentation for March Development • 1/22/26 Follow up with prospective Lead for Firewise Development • 1/20/26 Firewise Lead meeting potluck • 1/16/26 Develop resource binder for each Firewise lead • 12/29 provide door hangers to first phase of distribution • 12/17/25 Coordinate with Alameda County Coordinator to facilitate CAL FIRE Qualified Entities Training for Firewise Leads • 12/12/25 Develop Firewise Lead Meeting for 1/2026 • 12/9/205 Stage doorhangers for first phase of outreach via Firewise Leads and FSK. • 12/6/25 Shakespeare Cluster/DFSC Event • 12/4/25 Academic Hill Firewise Block Party • 12/1/25 Academic Hill Lead Coordination Meeting |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/26/25 Tilden Firewise boundary expanded to include Summit Reservoir • 11/17 Colgate-Columbia Firewise Lead Presentation • 11/12/25 Firewise Rising Lead Meeting • 11/9/25 Academic Hill Firewise Application for Recognition Filed • 10/28/25 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"> • 2/4/26 Provided Richmond Evacuation Drill announcement to GM • 1/8/26 flags sent for storage at Community Center • 12/10/25 Requested staff to develop storage for flags to be accessible to volunteers for Red Flag Days. • 11/16/25 Kingston Block Party Material Support • 10/18/25 Public Outreach Materials provided to KCC • 10/11/25 Red Flag Ready Fest Event -promoting Red Flag Day protocols • 9/1/25 Developed Publication to promote Watch Duty as an additional tool for real-time communication re: local incidents to improve resident decision-making for evacuation. |