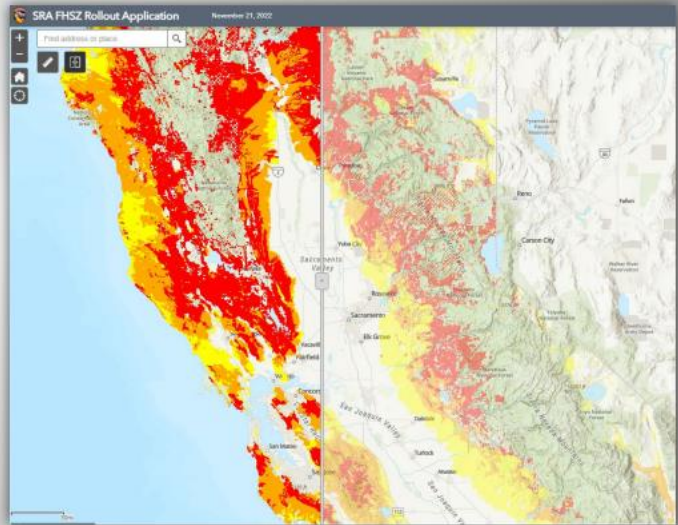


# Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ)

- ❑ CAL FIRE has been working on the update of the FHSZ maps for some time.
  - ❑ Public Comment began on the new regulation December 16, 2022
  - ❑ Public Hearings in each County with SRA completed February 3, 2023
  - ❑ Public Comment ends April 4, 2023
- ❑ Maps Hazard not RISK
- ❑ The State Responsibility Area (SRA) will be complete first then the Local Responsibility Areas (LRA) later this year.



# Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ)

## LRA adoption process

- ❑ Will be completed County by County including all Local Jurisdictions within each County
- ❑ 60-day notice prior to start of local review process
  - ✓ Initial meeting to describe process
  - ✓ Set training dates
- ❑ 30-day local review
- ❑ FRAP review of comments
- ❑ Final recommendation submitted to governing body



# Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ)

## LRA adoption process

- ❑ City / County has 30 days to set public comment and 120 to adopt through ordinance
- ❑ A local agency may, at its discretion, include areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency, not identified as very high fire hazard severity zones by the State Fire Marshal, as very high fire hazard severity zones.
- ❑ The local agency shall transmit a copy of the adopted ordinance to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption



## Questions?



### Web Information:

<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fire-hazard-severity-zones>

A screenshot of the CAL FIRE website's Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) page. The page features a navigation bar with links for 'CAL FIRE Home', 'About Us', 'Boards &amp; Committees', 'Divisions', and 'Search'. Below the navigation bar is a hero section with four circular icons: 'What are FHSZ?', 'Explore FHSZ Maps', 'Enhance Your Property's Fire Safety', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. The main content area is titled 'Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ)' and includes a paragraph explaining that California's seasonally dry Mediterranean climate leads to wildfires, and CAL FIRE is required to classify the severity of fire hazard in areas of California. It also mentions an additional written comment period for State Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones from February 3, 2023, to April 4, 2024. At the bottom, there are two video thumbnails: 'What Are The Fire Hazard Severity Zones?' and 'The History of Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps'.