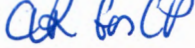




Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlie Pierce, Mayor 

THRU: Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director 

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager 

DATE: 04/05/2022

RE: Final Project Update - 2022 Kenai Peninsula Borough Community Wildfire Protection Plan

The 2022 Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP or plan) update combines the former 17 plans developed in 2006 through 2009 and encompasses all lands, including unincorporated areas, municipalities and private land holdings as wildfire knows no boundaries across the landscape.

During the months of February and March, the advisory planning commissions and the planning commission reviewed the final plan and provided recommendations, which are reflected in the ratifying ordinance to be heard by the assembly April 5, 2022. The plan was also presented at the Spring All Lands All Hands meeting March 16. The ALAH interagency regroup consists of government, Tribal, nongovernment agencies that work together to complete joint mitigation projects that reduce hazardous fuels. This group was also very instrumental in the CWPP process from inception.

In closing, this project could not have been completed without the diverse dedication of all landowners – private and public throughout the borough. The final CWPP is located at www.kpb.us/cwpp.