

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update



FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES



People and communities are prepared to receive, respond to and recover from wildfire.

SAFE, EFFECTIVE WILDFIRE RESPONSE



All jurisdictions coordinate to implement safe, effective, risk-based management decisions.

RESILIENT LANDSCAPES



Landscapes are resilient to fire, insect, and disease disturbances, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.

KENAI PENINSULA CWPP

POST-FIRE RECOVERY



Preparing communities for inevitable fire effects, through pre-fire planning for post-fire response.

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Project Purpose

Create and task a core team representing all lands to develop one comprehensive plan based upon the National Cohesive Wildfire Strategy and the All Lands All Hands 2018 Update



K-Pen Community Wildfire Protection Plan

CORE TEAM

Municipal, State, Federal, Tribal and Non-government Agencies

Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB)
 AK Div. of Forestry - Kenai/Kodiak
 KPB Office of Emergency
 Management
 KPB Bear Creek Fire
 KPB Central Emergency Services
 KPB Nikiski Fire
 KPB Kachemak Emergency Services
 KPB Western Emergency Services
 KPB Land Management

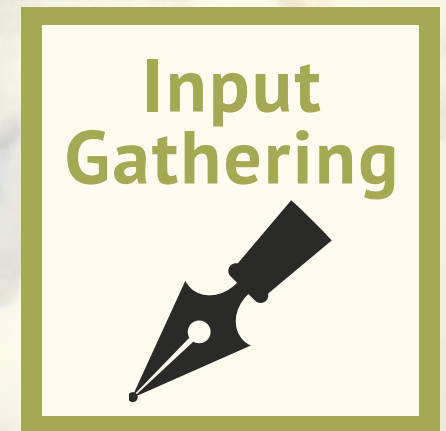
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
 USFS, Chugach National Forest
 Alaska Department of Fish & Game
 Cities of Homer, Kachemak, Kenai,
 Seldovia, Seward & Soldotna

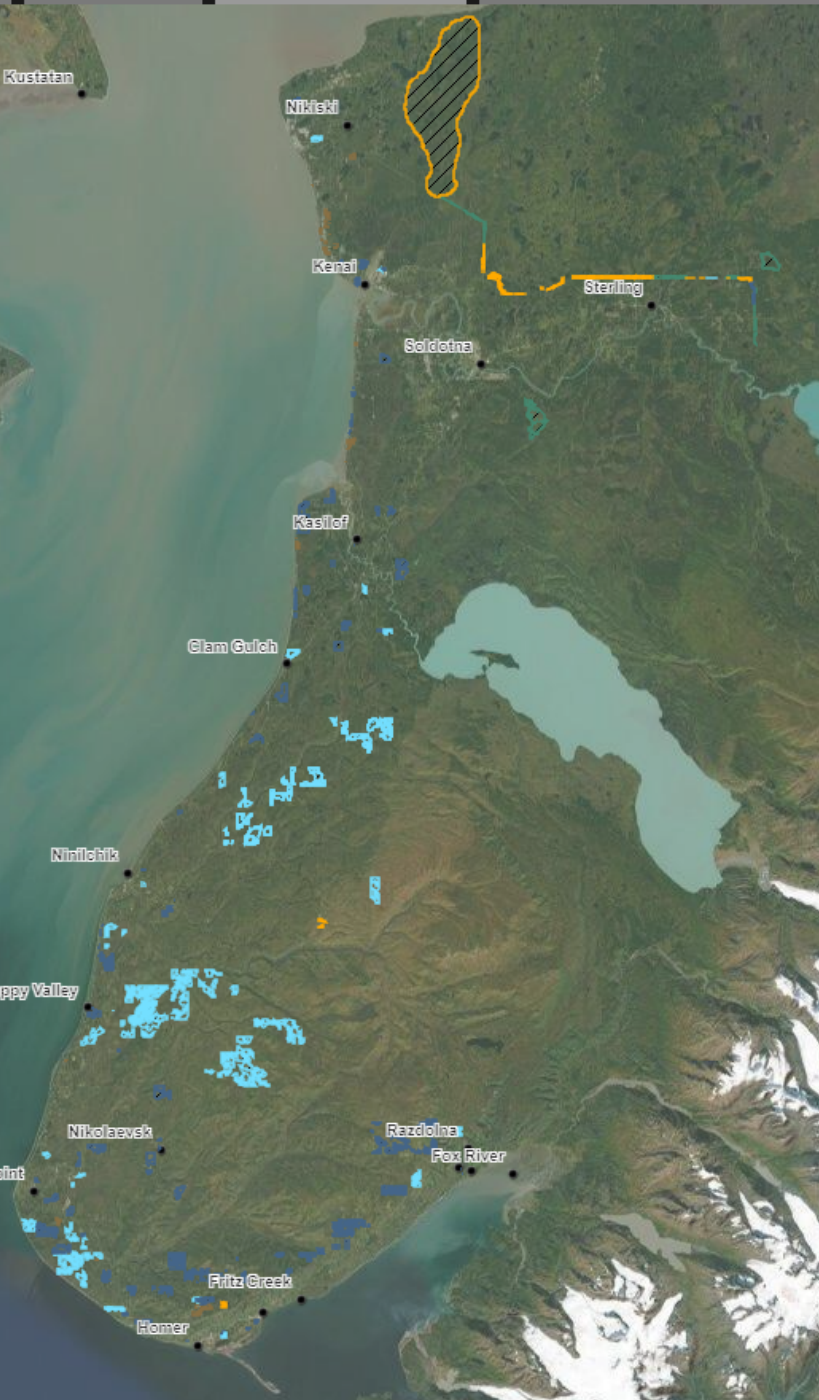
Chugachmiut
 Seldovia Village Tribe
 Volunteer Fire Departments
 Cooper Landing Emergency Services
 Homer Electric Association
 SWCA Environmental Consultants
 Incident Response Group, LLC.
 Residents

Core Process

The team was tasked with decision making, data sharing, experience and communication with the communities based upon the required CWPP process:

- five core team meetings
- completing tasks via regular emails or conference calls
- 17 public venues
- individual meetings with fire departments, suppression agencies and Tribal entities
- workshop with critical infrastructure agencies





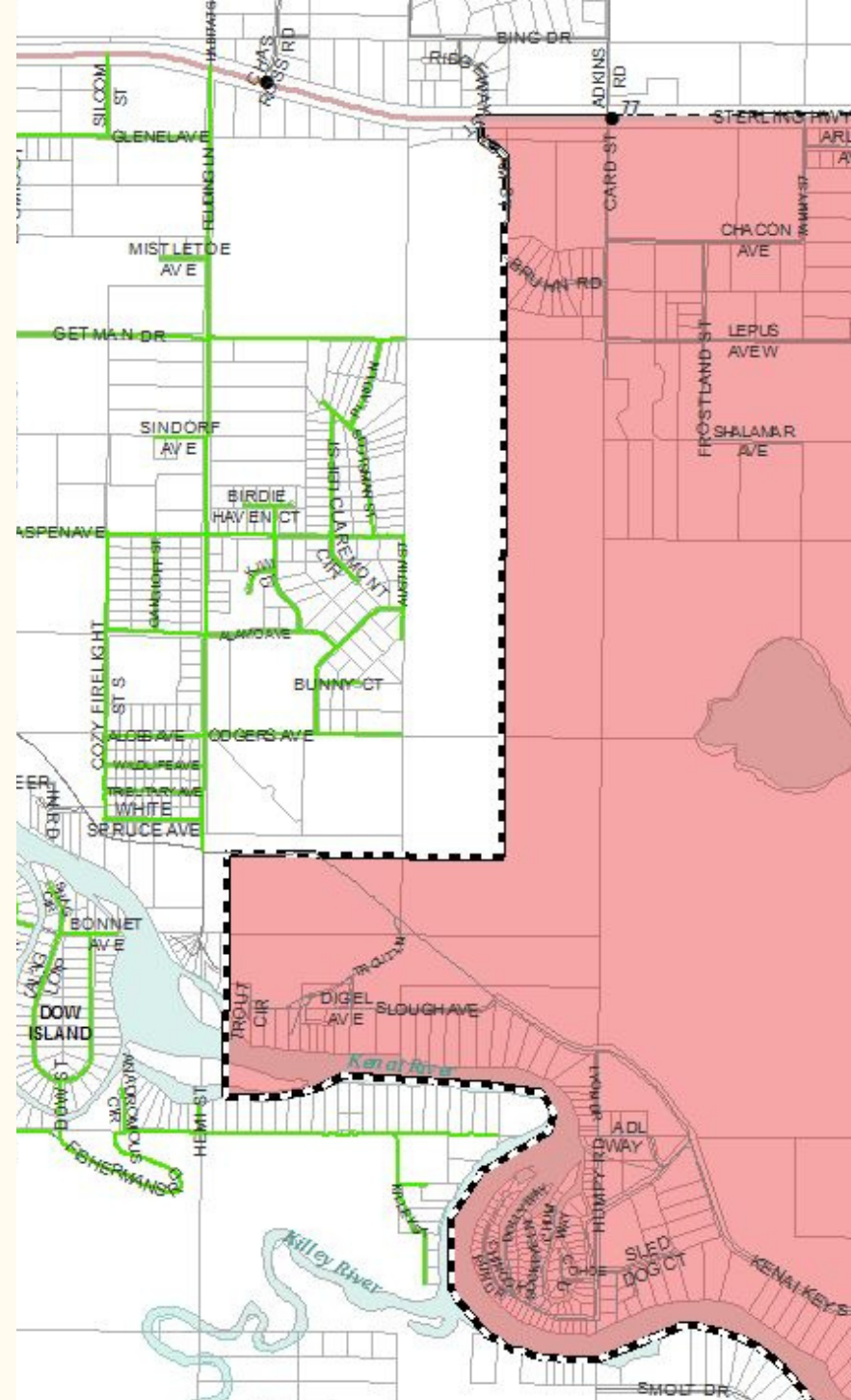
Plan and Online Assets


👉 Emily Greely and Vicky Amato
SWCA Environmental Consultants

👉 Fuels Mitigation Repository
Project tracking system tutorial

Next Steps

- ✓ Action-driven, living plan
- ✓ Foundational framework to launch Fire Adaptive Communities
- ✓ Source document for funding
- ✓ What are your plans with "da plan"?



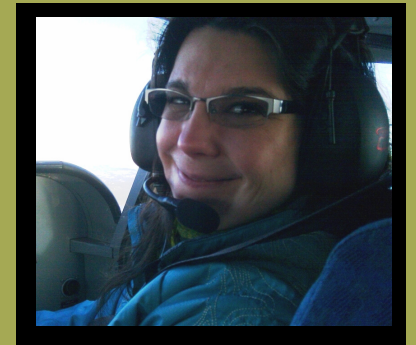


“ The sincerest
form of
acknowledgement
is truly - *Thank you* ”

Closing Comments ~ Questions?

2022 KPB Community Wildfire
Protection Plan & Story Map

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