



Local Responsibility Area (LRA) Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) Map Released March 24, 2025

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (State Fire Marshal) is mandated by Government Code Sec. 51178 to identify levels of fire hazard in the Local Responsibility Area (LRA) based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those area. Government Code Sec. 51179 requires a local agency to post a notice at the Office of the County Recorder, County Assessor, and County Planning Agency identifying the location of the map provided by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 51178. If the agency amends the map, pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of this section, the notice shall instead identify the location of the amended map. **Riverside County Fire Department is not proposing any additions or increases** to the maps.

FHSZ State Fire Marshal Rollout Plan

The State Fire Marshal FHSZ Rollout Plan includes County of Riverside in “Phase 4” starting March 24, 2025, which is the date the County received the 2025 LRA FHSZ maps that evaluate “hazard,” not “risk” to include areas or zones of Very High, High, and Moderate fire hazard based on consistent statewide criteria and the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas (Government Code Sec. 51178).

Make the LRA FHSZs Information Available to the Public

Pursuant to Government Code Sec. 51178.5 within 30 days (or no later than April 23, 2025) after receiving a transmittal from the State Fire Marshal that identifies fire hazard severity zones pursuant to Government Code Sec. 51178, Riverside County must make the information available for public review and comment, and the information must be presented in a format that is understandable and accessible to the general public, including, but not limited to, maps. Riverside County Fire Department has established a website at the following address, making the information available for public review and comment: [Riverside County Fire Department LRS FHSZ Update](#).

- For further information please visit [Fire Hazard Severity Zones - Riverside County Fire Department](#), or contact the Riverside County Fire Department – Office of the Fire Marshal at (951) 955-4777.
- For public comment please visit [RVC FHSZ Form](#), or mail comments to:
Riverside County Fire Department – Office of the Fire Marshal
Attn: FHSZ Comment Period
4080 Lemon Street, 10th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

LRA FHSZ Ordinance/Map Adoption

Pursuant to Government Code Sec. 51179(a), County of Riverside must adopt the 2025 LRA Moderate, High, and Very High FHSZs in the unincorporated area of the County by ordinance, with an associated map, within 120 days of receiving the maps on March 24, 2025, or no later than July 22, 2025. Then, County of Riverside must transmit a copy of the ordinance/map adopted by the Board of Supervisors to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption, or no later than August 21, 2025.

*County of Riverside must post a notice (Government Code Sec. 51179(g))
at the office of the County Clerk/Recorder, County Assessor, and County
Planning Department identifying the location of the map provided by
the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Government Code Sec. 51178.*

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