**Rio Arriba County**

**Community Wildfire Protection Plan**

**Project List Addendum**

Proposed Update # 1 to 2017 Update

Purpose: to clearly define action projects in the CWPP

August 19, 2022

The 2017 CWPP clearly identifies locations of concern and general types of actions to address issues. Since some funding is now requiring specific projects to listed in the CWPP to be eligible for funding, this update is a Project List to be amended to the current (2017) CWPP.

On page 13-14, priority areas are identified to include Brazos Canyon, Bosque corridor from Abiquiu to Espanola along the Rio Chama, Bosque Corridor from south of Espanola to north of Velarde along the Rio Grande, Mesa Poleo Corridor (including Gallinas), Cebolla and Canjilon Corridor, and the La Madera to Vallecitos, Canon Plaza (and Petaca) Corridor. Activities identified for these areas include hazardous fuels treatments, home hardening, debris cleanup, and resident outreach.

This addendum adds the Tierra Amarilla to Chama corridor to this priority list for the same activity list.

Pages 14-17 highlight the need for fuels treatments along power lines and transmission lines. This addendum also recognizes the need for planning projects to support this work.

Pages 17-23 outlines action projects by several categories. This addendum adds Wildfire Land Resilience as a category with the following table:

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| Wildfire Landscape Resilience | | |
| 32 | Utilizing existing plans, implement fuels reduction projects to reduce the impact of landscape wildfire on post-fire flooding and debris flows to protect downstream communities. | |
| Detail | Mechanical thinning, prescribed fire, and managing wildfires can create forest stand structures that encourage lower intensity fires. These fuel reduction projects should be aligned with areas identified to reduce the risk of wildland fire impacts. |
| 33 | Support activities that provide land stewardship information to landowners and land managers to improve the design and implementation of thinning and and use of fire on the landscape. | |
|  | Detail | Workshops, publications, technical assistance, and other outreach activities are important for creating a community of committed land stewards within the county. |
| 34 | Support activities that help develop the work force and build the capacity locally for contractors to achieve the activities in the forest that will reduce fire risk. | |
|  | Detail | Develop training, outreach, recruitment, and support programs that help those interested in contracting forest management activities to successfully thrive in the business. |