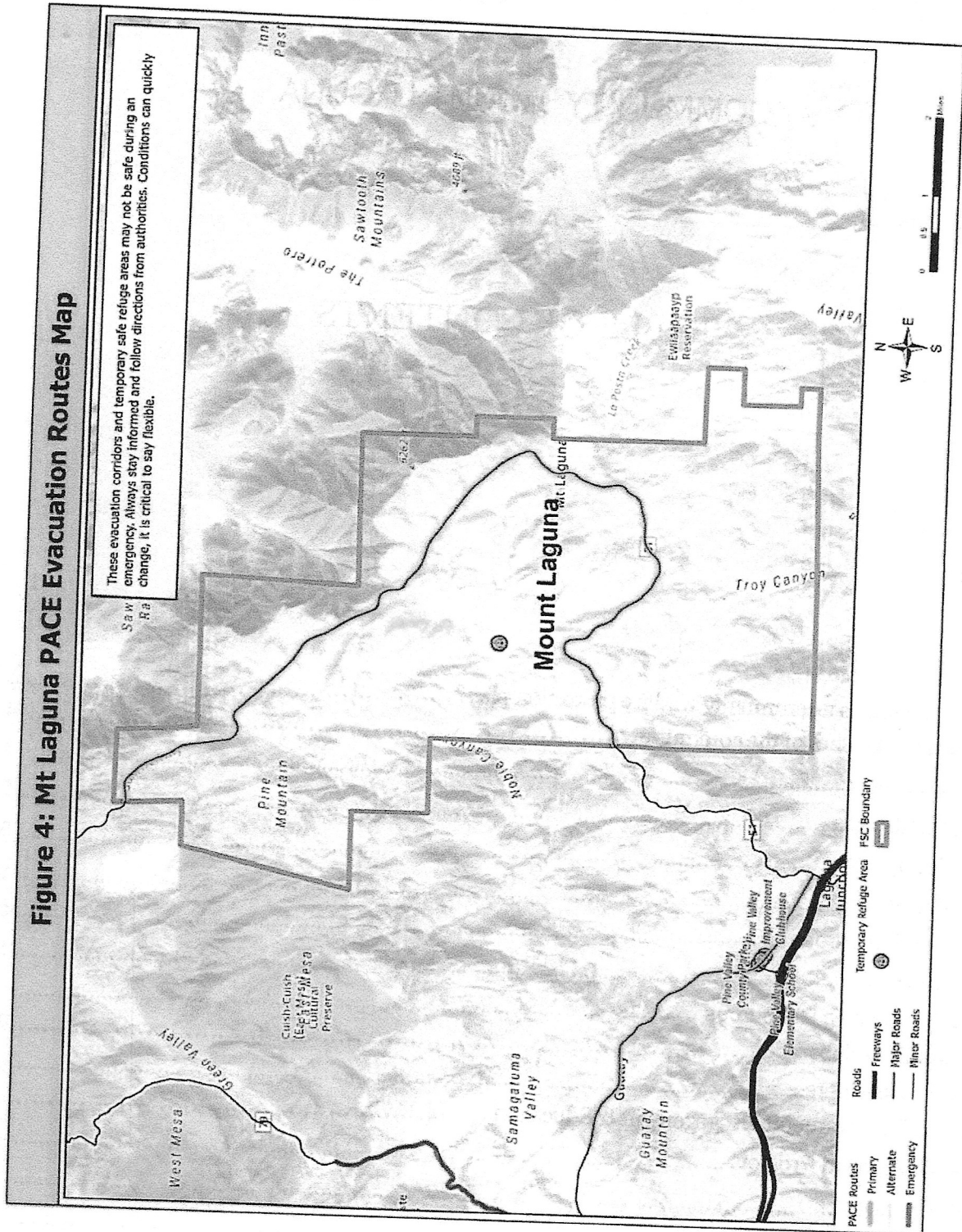


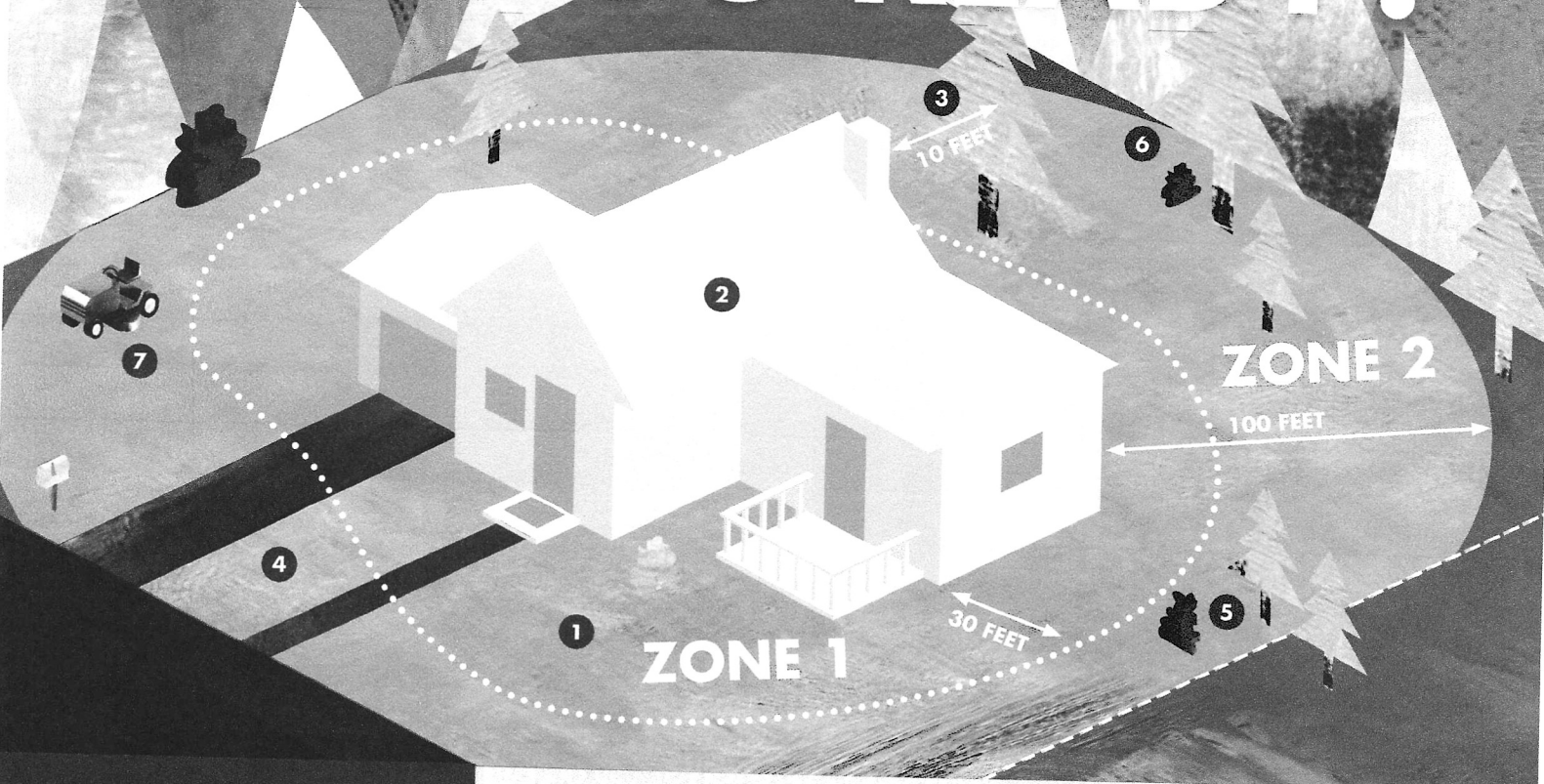
MLFSC MEETING AGENDA – April 18th 2026 @ 10:00 AM @ the ROOST

- 1.** Call to order and welcome, President – Doug
- 2.** Vice President – Joe
- 3.** Secretary’s Report – Meg
- 4.** Treasurer’s Report – Tom
- 5.** Equipment Report – Richard & Jack
- 6.** Directors Present – Mike Jacobs, Tina Pivonka & Richard Willis
- 7.** MLIA – Jay
- 8.** **Old Business:**
 - A.** Brush Pile @ the Old Air Force Station Road: open, please follow the rules.
 - B.** Please make a tax deductible contribution to the Fire Safe Council at:
Mt. Laguna Fire Safe Council, P O Box 292, Mount Laguna, CA 91948
 - C.** Please email your volunteer hours for yard clean-up and home hardening improvements to:
mountlagunasafe@gmail.com.
 - D.** Call Cleveland National Forest Dispatch, 619-557-5262, for current fire restrictions.
 - E.** Home hardening websites: readyforwildfire.org and sdge.com/our-commitment-wildfire-safety and CALFIRE home hardening information at fire.ca.gov and use the “prepare” tab.
 - F.** SDG&E: PSPS notifications, online projections, radio 600 AM & Community Resource Centers.
 - G.** Phone Apps for fire monitoring: Pulse Point, Watch Duty and Genasys.
 - H.** Prescribed burns as weather and manpower permits.
 - I.** See 11-15-25 meeting notes for more information.
- 9.** **New Business:**
 - A.** Discussion with FS representative.
 - B.** Check your home owners insurance for possible premium discounts since Mt Laguna is a certified Firewise community.
 - C.** See attached PACE Evacuation map.
 - D.** See attached defensible space clean-up map.
 - E.** Zone 0 discussion.
 - F.** Brush pile too spread out, please pile on existing brush.
 - G.** Director’s comments and updates.
 - H.** Other business, discussions or questions?
- 10.** Next Meeting – May 16th 2026 at 10 am, @ the ROOST

FIGURE 4: EVACUATION MAP



WILDFIRE IS COMING. ARE YOU READY?



Defensible Space is your property's front line defense against wildfire. Creating and maintaining defensible space around your home can dramatically increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire and improves the safety of firefighters defending your property. 100 feet of defensible space is required by law.*

TWO ZONES MAKE UP THE REQUIRED 100 FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE:

ZONE 1: 30 feet of Lean, Clean & Green

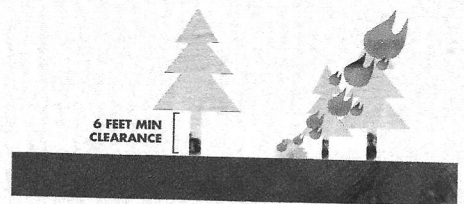
- 1 Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds.
- 2 Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
- 3 Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

ZONE 2: 30-100 feet of Reduced Fuel

- 4 Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- 5 Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
- 6 Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees.

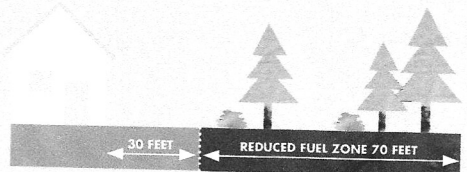
Use Equipment Properly to Keep from Sparking a Wildfire

- 7 Mow before 10 a.m., and never on a hot or windy day. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.



VERTICAL SPACING

Large trees do not have to be cut and removed as long as all of the plants beneath them are removed. This eliminates a vertical "fire ladder."



HORIZONTAL SPACING

Create horizontal and vertical spacing between plants, the amount of spacing will depend on how steep the slope is and the size of the plants.



*For more information on creating defensible space and legal requirements visit

READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG

3. This is the first time I have heard of Zone 0. Where did it come from?

Following decades of structure losses in California, the devastating wind-driven fires in Santa Rosa (2017), Redding (2018), and Paradise (2018) were a tipping point and the Legislature directed, through AB 3074 (2020), the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to create a third zone of defensible space. The zone has been termed “Zone 0” as it applies to the first five feet around the house and any attached decks or stairs in a 0-5 feet perimeter (see Figure 2).

4. Why is the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection involved?

The Board has regulatory authority over defensible space in the State Responsibility Area and has already adopted regulations governing Zones 1 and 2. The Legislature in 2020 further directed the Board, in consultation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, to adopt regulations for Zone 0. This means that the rules for Zone 0 will be developed in an open public process where experts and affected parties can work together to craft the best strategy for Zone 0.

5. What is the timeline?

The Board has already invested significant time working on Zone 0 regulations over the last several years, with the input of a diverse group of experts and stakeholders. At the direction of Governor Newsom, the Board is now moving to incorporate what it has learned so far from stakeholder input and finalize a draft for public comment, feedback, and improvement. The Board has been receiving informal input during 2025, followed by a formal rulemaking process that includes hearings and public comment by the end of 2025. The public will have the opportunity to review and comment on regulatory text both before and during the formal rulemaking process.

6. Where will Zone 0 apply to?

- Once the regulations and the statutorily required guidance document are finalized, Zone 0 will immediately apply to all new construction in California’s State Responsibility Area.
- For existing structures, home and business owners will have three years to clear the vegetation and other combustibles from the first five feet around the structure. This three-year phase-in is designed to give families and businesses the time to plan, budget, and implement the changes.
- Zone 0 applies to all areas identified as State Responsibility Area and “very high” fire hazard severity zones of Local Responsibility Areas (See Figure 3).

7. How many structures does Zone 0 apply to statewide?

CAL FIRE has estimated that 1.25 million structures are in State Responsibility Area (SRA) and there are an additional 870,000 structures in Local Responsibility Area (LRA) Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Combined, this is estimated to be 17% of all structures statewide.

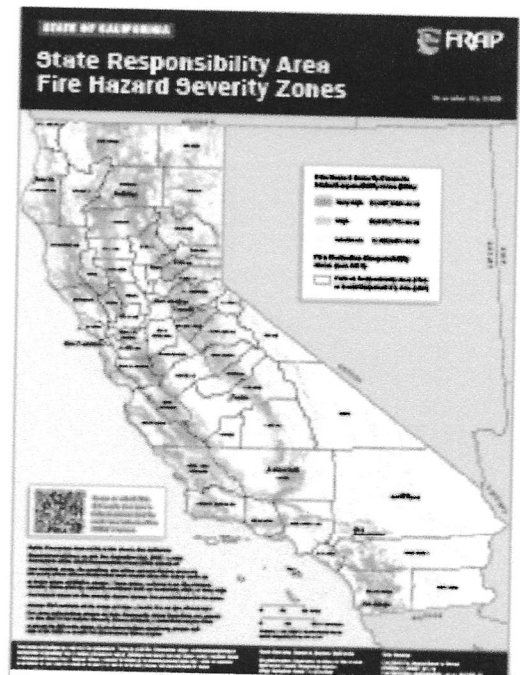


Figure 3 : Example of the Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for California. More details can be found at: <https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/community-wildfire-preparedness-and-mitigation/fire-hazard-severity-zones>