



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DATE: October 16, 2024
TO: Kensington Fire Protection District Board
RE: Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report
SUBMITTED BY: Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

The following progress items will be reviewed in the KFPD Board of Directors meeting:

1. Community Event/Engagement

- 9/18/2024 Tilden Firewise Assessment Walk
- 9/28/2024 Kingston Block Party
- 10/6/2024 Maybeck Firewise Annual Meeting

2. District Communications/ Publications

- 9/19/2024 Nextdoor Redtail Ridge Firewise
- 9/21/2024 Nextdoor Tilden Firewise
- 9/23/2024 Facebook Tilden Firewise
- 9/30/2024 Nextdoor Heat Advisory
- 9/30/2024 Facebook Heat Advisory
- 10/1/2024 Nextdoor Heat Warning
- 10/1/2024 Facebook Heat Warning
- 10/2/2024 Nextdoor Heat Warning
- 10/2/2024 Facebook Heat Warning
- 10/3/2024 Nextdoor Heat Warning
- 10/3/2024 Facebook Heat Warning
- Fall 2024 Edition Kensington Fire Plug

3. Initiatives/ Deliverables

- Add resident emails to the Red Flag Warning Email List
- Ongoing Firewise Support
- Provide information to inbound calls/email inquiries.
- Revise RedFlag Warning KFPD Page to include Weather Zone
- Order signage for Shredding Event
- Maybeck Annual Meeting Presentation/Material Delivery
- Presentation Development: KPOA/KIC Meeting
- Assemble, revise, print, and coordinate delivery of 2024 Fall Fire Plug
- Liaise with local agencies to support annual meeting presentation
- Develop online application draft Hazard Vegetation Reimbursement Grant
- Relay requests for vegetation inspections to Fire Prevention Division
- Provide preparedness recommendations to Kingston leads based on polling results
- Establish contacts for developing Lower Kensington Firewise

October 16, 2024

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's Report

- Planning Avon Road Preparedness Presentation

4. Meeting

- 9/16/2024 ConFire Coordination Meeting
- 9/17/2024 Maybeck Coordination
- 9/17/2024 Kingston Coordination Meeting
- 9/18/2024 KFPD Monthly Board Meeting
- 9/19/2024 Maybeck Coordination Meeting
- 9/19/2024 EP Coordination Meeting
- 9/24/2024 Kingston Firewise Coordination
- 9/26/2024 KFPD Emergency Preparedness Monthly Meeting
- 10/2/2024 Maybeck Coordination Meeting
- 10/3/2024 Maybeck Coordination Meeting
- 10/4/2024 KFPD GM Meeting
- 10/4/2024 EP Coordination Meeting
- 10/4/2024 Maybeck Coordination Meeting
- 10/4/2024 Wildcat Firewise Meeting
- 10/6/2024 ConFire Coordinator Meeting
- 10/8/2024 Hills Emergency Forum
- 10/10/2024 KPD Shredding Event Coordination



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

OCT 2024



KENSINGTON
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



SHRED & MEDS
PAPER AND PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF



**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BERKELEY
1 LAWSON ROAD KENSINGTON**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH
10:00am-12:00pm**




MORE INFO: www.kensingtonfire.org

KENSINGTON FIREWISE



- 10/6 MAYBECK FIREWISE 2ND ANNUAL MEETING
- 10/26 WILDCAT FIREWISE EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT EVENT

KENSINGTON FIREWISE STATUS AS OF OCT 2024

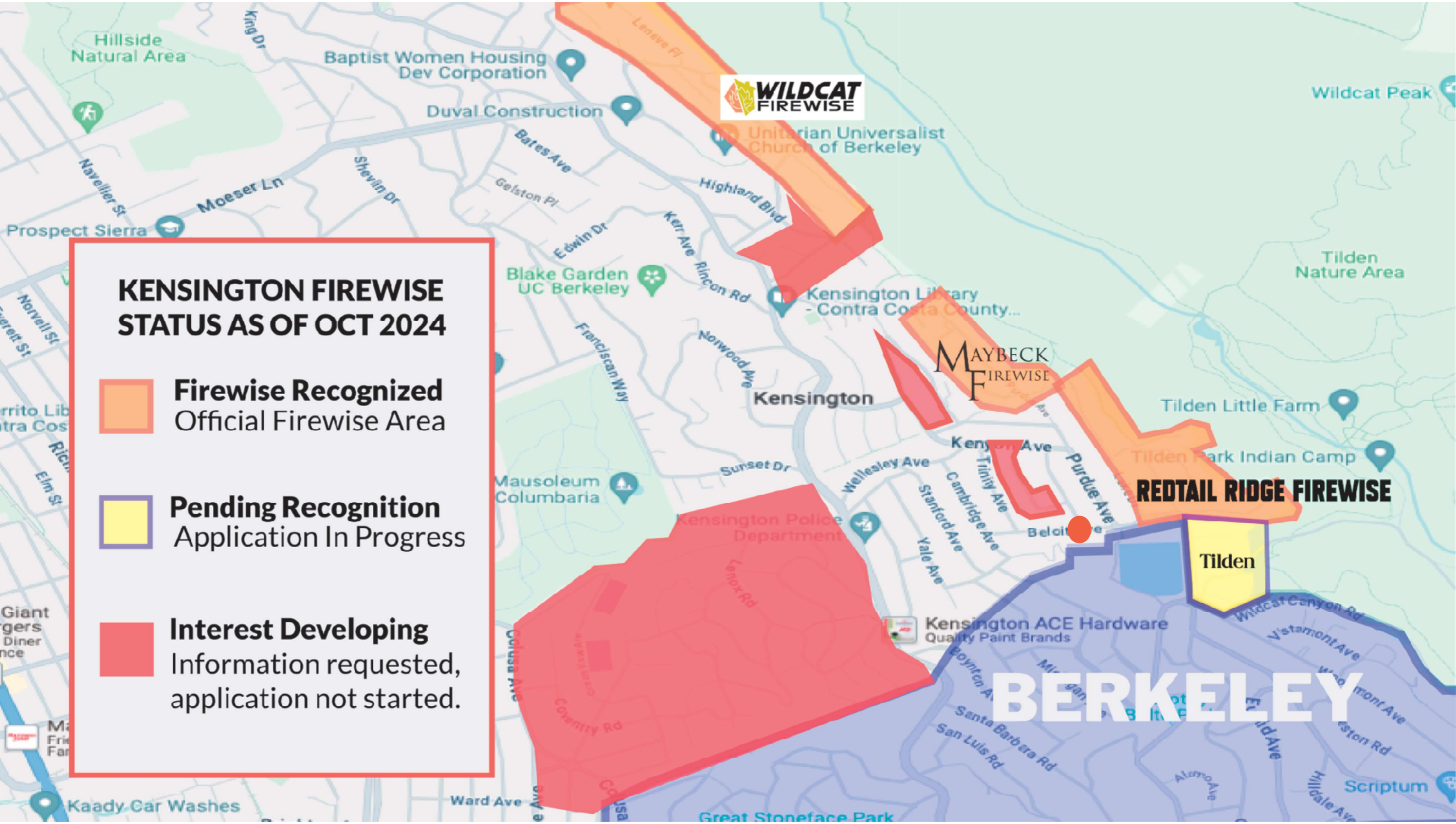
-  **Firewise Recognized**
Official Firewise Area
-  **Pending Recognition**
Application In Progress
-  **Interest Developing**
Information requested,
application not started.



REDTAIL RIDGE FIREWISE

Tilden

BERKELEY





KENSINGTON
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

BLOCK PARTY

Safety starts at home.

9/28 3:00 PM Kingston Rd Block Party

10/21 7:00 PM Avon Zoom Meeting

TBD Cerrito Canyon Block Meeting

OCTOBER PUBLICATION

- Hazardous Vegetation Grant
- Shredding Event
- Evacuation Campaign Reminder
- Red Flag Warning Sign Up
- Firewise News
- Insurance Tips



SHRED & MEDS
PAPER AND PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
1 LAWSON ROAD KENSINGTON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH
10:00am-12:00pm

IN THIS ISSUE	
Growing Stronger Together: Residents Embracing Firewise	1-2
Community Chipping Day	3
Red Flag Warning Emails	3
Home Insurance Nonrenewals	4-5
Evacuation Responsibility	6
Communication Toolkit	6
Shredding & Med Collection Event	7
Hazardous Vegetation Removal Grant	7



Fire Marshal Chase Beckman walks with neighbors of Canon Drive, Parkside Ct., and Plateau Drive to help form the Tilden Firewise area.

Growing Stronger Together: Residents Embrace Firewise Across Kensington
 Kensington is making impressive strides toward wildfire preparedness with the formation of multiple Firewise communities. The initiative began with Wildcat Firewise, officially recognized in 2023, encompassing parts of El Cerrito and Kensington along Kensington Road and surrounding streets. Since then, the Firewise movement has expanded, uniting residents to create a safer and more resilient community.

Maybeck Firewise received its recognition in 2024, following in the footsteps of Wildcat by organizing a community chipping day, a fire extinguisher inspection event, and a preparedness block party. Most recently, Redtail Ridge became officially recognized as the largest Firewise area in Kensington in September 2024. Tilden Firewise, bordering Redtail Ridge, East Bay Regional Parks, and Berkeley, is poised to become the fourth Kensington Firewise community.

...continued on page 2



KENSINGTON
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

QUESTIONS?

PREPARE@KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG