



## KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Kensington Fire Protection District Board

**RE:** Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

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

### **1. Community Event/Engagement**

### **2. District Communications/ Publications**

- 11/19/2024 Facebook Wind Advisory
- 11/19/2024 Nextdoor Wind Advisory
- 11/19/2024 Nextdoor Sandbags
- 11/19/2024 KFPD Email Re: Sandbags

### **3. Initiatives/ Deliverables**

- Add resident emails to the Red Flag Warning Email List
- Monitor Local Alerts / Support Department Communication
- Ongoing Firewise Community Support
- Support Fire Prevention Division Inspection/Assessment/Outreach
- Provide information to inbound calls/email inquiries
- Finalize KFPD Hazard Vegetation Removal Reimbursement Application
- Coordinating Avon/Kingston Home Hardening Walk
- Coordinating Cerrito Canyon Firewise Development
- Coordinating Beloit Firewise Development
- Coordinating Arlington/Arlmont Block Development
- Coordinating Ardmore/Amherst Firewise Development
- Coordinating 700 Block Coventry Firewise Development
- Coordinating Kingston Road Firewise Development
- Creating Firewise Training Guide For Leads
- Coordinate with Kensington Library for 2025 Presentations
- Monitor Sandbag inventory
- Mapping Kensington (and Kensington adjacent) Firewise
- Measure X Funding for EBRPD/Kensington Joint Program
- Measure X Inquiry re: Evacuation Route Improvement for Resident Cul de Sac
- NOAA Alert Tsunami Warning -GM/Fire Chief Notification

### **4. Meeting**

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## Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's Report

- 11/13/2024 Maybeck Firewise Support
- 11/13/2024 ConFire Coordinator Meeting
- 11/18/2024 Wildcat Firewise Support
- 11/20/2024 KFPD Monthly Board Meeting
- 11/22/2024 ConFire Coordinator Meeting
- 11/29/2024 Maybeck Firewise Support
- 12/4/2024 Ardmore/Amhrest Firewise Meeting
- 12/5/2024 KFPD Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- 12/5/2024 Avon Firewise Support
- 12/5/2024 KFPD GM Meeting
- 12/4/2024 Redtail Ridge Support
- 12/6/2024 Tilden Firewise Support
- 12/6/2024 Wildcat Firewise Support
- 12/10/2024 Regional Firewise Coordinators Quarterly
- 12/10/2024 Genasys Huddle
- 12/11/2024 Redtail Ridge Support
- 12/12/2024 CAL FIRE Coordination re: Firewise
- 12/12/2024 Streamline Platform Update



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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# SANDBAGS

for Kensington Residents





## 2025 Kensington Library Series

- **2/18 6:00pm** Home Hardening Funding Sources
- **4/29 6:00pm** Wildfire Evacuation Readiness





# CAL FIRE SUBDIVISION REVIEW

<https://www.kensingtonfire.org/cal-fire-subdivision-review>

**Purdue - Surveyed 12/4/2023**

Subdivision Name	Purdue
Subdivision Alias	
Responsibility Area	LRA
FHSZ	Very High
City	Kensington
County	Contra Costa

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- Create a secondary access.
- Install reflective address signs.
- Install reflective evacuation route signs.
- Limit street parking on Red Flag Days.
- Conduct community-wide evacuation drills
- Install reflective markers on road edges.





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Who can apply for programs within the Contra Costa County Wildfire Mitigation Program?

What is a Firewise Strategic Plan Project?



### Community Chipping Day



### Evacuation Route/Fire Trail Clean Up



### Firewise Strategic Plan Projects







Richmond

MAYBECK

REDTAIL RIDGE

BELOIT



Recognized Firewise

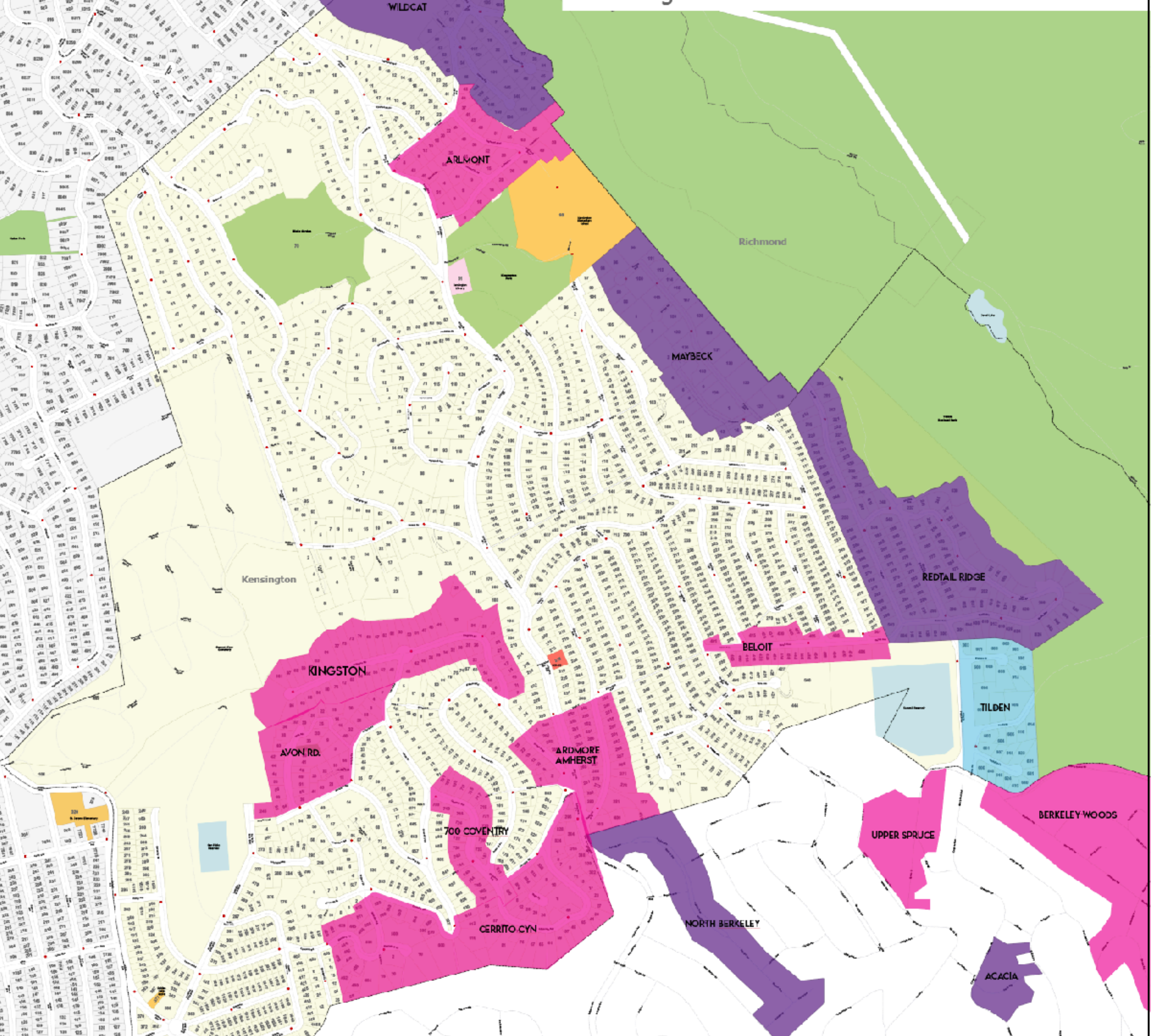


Application Submitted



Application in Pursuit





Recognized Firewise



Application Submitted



Application in Pursuit  
Boundaries subject to change



# TSUNAMI ALERTS

Alert level

Action

Hazard

**WARNING**

Get to high ground or inland  
**IMMEDIATELY!**  
Follow evacuation signage

**DANGER!**  
A TSUNAMI IS IMMINENT.  
Flooding &  
dangerous currents

**3+ feet  
or  
1+ meter**



**ADVISORY**

Stay out of the water  
and  
away from the shore

**STRONG CURRENTS  
& DANGEROUS WAVES!**  
In or near coastal waters

**1 - 3 feet  
or  
0.3 - 1 meter**



**WATCH**

Prepare to take action.  
Monitor local TV, radio,  
social media, NOAA weather radio

A TSUNAMI IS POSSIBLE.  
Arrival time is several  
hours away. Prepare now.  
Alert level may change.

**Prepare**



**INFORMATION  
STATEMENT**

**NO action  
needed**

**NO tsunami impact  
expected.**

**Relax**



**THREAT MESSAGE: Issued for International Partners; NOT for U.S. Coasts**







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