



2023 Weed Abatement Program

City of Lakeport, Community Development Department
Lakeport Fire Protection District





Overview: 2022 Weed Abatement Compliance

- City of Lakeport, Code Enforcement Division, surveyed the City for overgrown weeds and vegetation Mid-May
 - Notices to Abate were issued to property owners not in compliance
 - After the 1st Notice was issued, 34 properties remained out of compliance
 - A 2nd Notice was issued Mid-June to the 34 property owners
 - 7 Citations were issued thereafter
 - All properties that were cited, achieved compliance by the end of July
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2023 Collaborative Process Between Agencies



City of Lakeport in conjunction with the Lakeport Fire Protection District



LFPD to issue the initial courtesy notice with the June 1st deadline



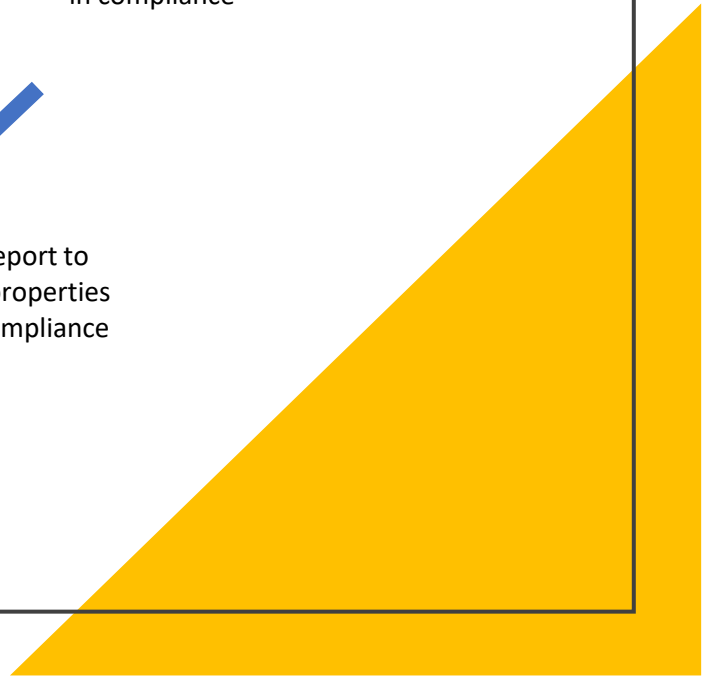
LFPD to conduct inspections on July 1st to identify properties not in compliance



LFPD to send a Notice to Abate



City of Lakeport to pursue any properties still not in compliance



Enforcement Tools



Issuance of Notices to Abate

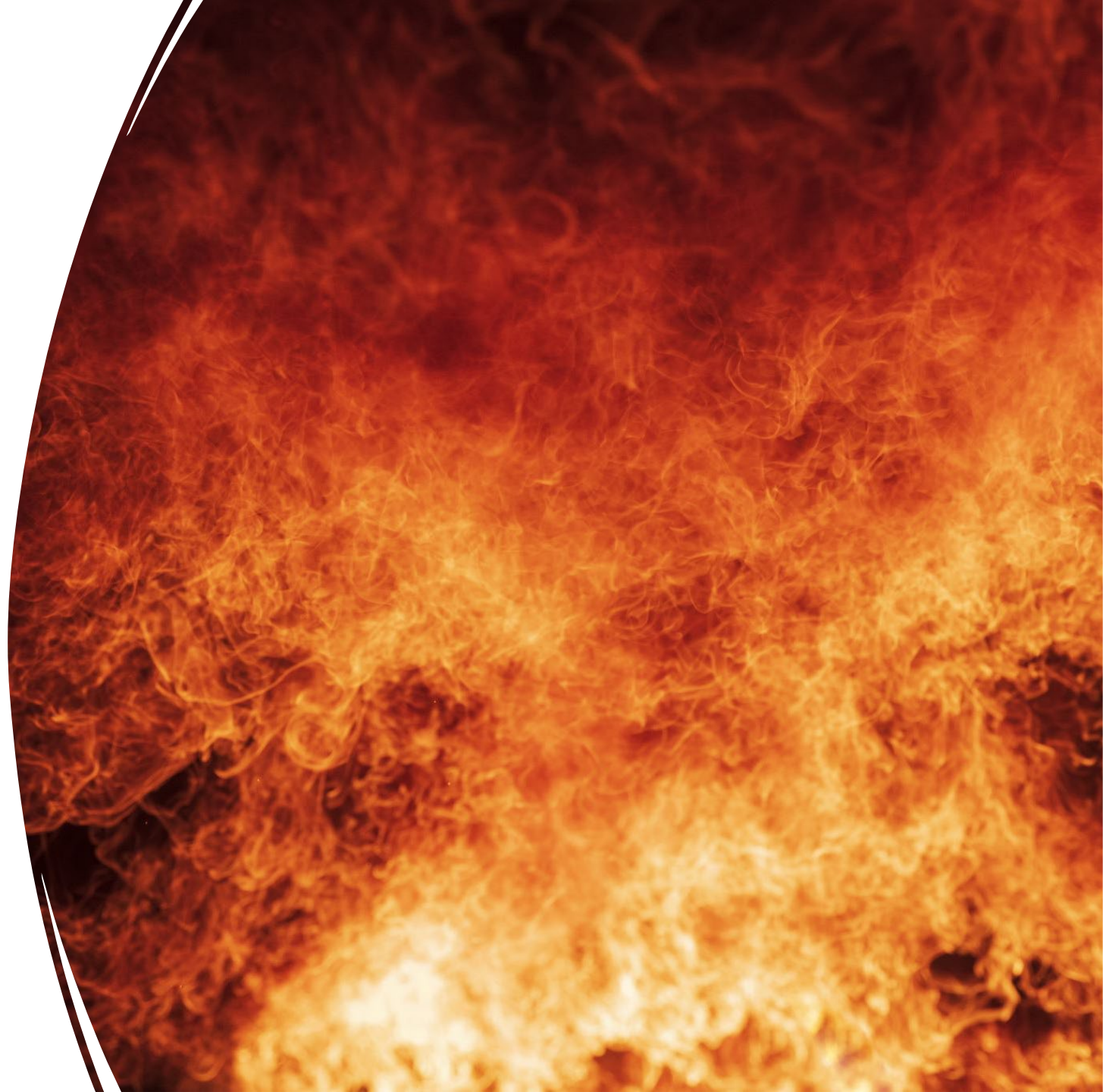
CA Total Wildland Fires YTD

2023:

- 788 Wildland Fires
- 804 Acres

2022:

- 1,870 Wildland Fires
- 8,636 Acres



Firewise Resource Directory

Companies that include for following services:

Weed Reduction

Tree Services

Defensible Space

Equipment Rental

Yard Clean Up Crews

Small Equipment Maintenance & Repair

(List provided by Scotts Valley Advisory Council and a Cal Fire Division Chief)

Discussion: Potential Burn Permit Program



Burn Permits within city limits for parcels 1 acre or greater?



Conditions to potentially include:

Rainfall and Hazardous Vegetation Reminders



As green and lush as the
vegetation currently looks, it
can still spark, and in time will
dry out



“Fire Season” is considered
year-round in California and
the risk of wildfire remains high



Removal of the overgrown
weeds and vegetation may
involve more than just one cut
in June

