

**E. 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) Update**

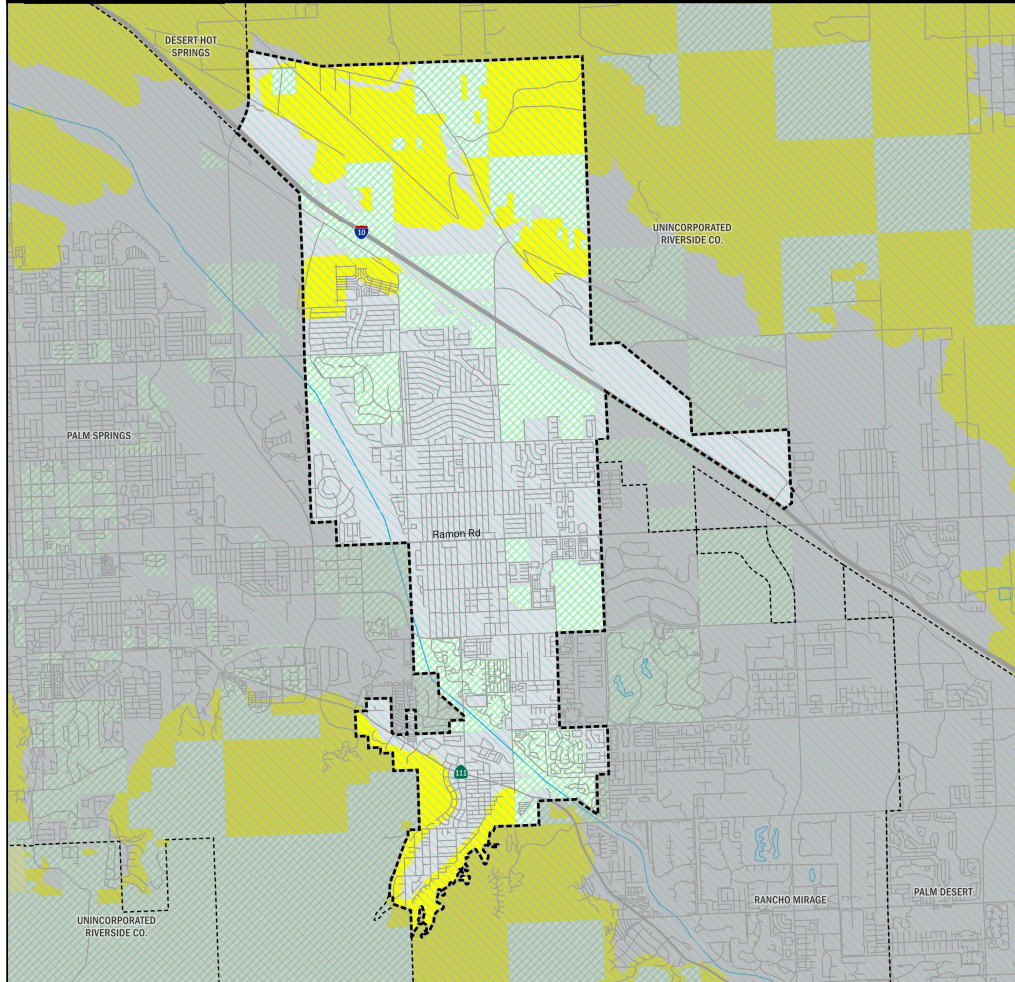
Recommendation: Receive and file this report on the updated 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) issued by CAL FIRE, and direct staff to assess local implications related to zoning, building codes, defensible space requirements, and public education. Consider public outreach regarding updated hazard classifications within local responsibility areas (LRA). The State of California mandate is for the city to adopt the FHSZ Map.



# Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

As Identified by the  
State Fire Marshal

March 24, 2025



## Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in Local Responsibility Area (LRA), as Identified by the State Fire Marshal

Moderate

## Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA), Effective April 1, 2024

Moderate



Projection: NAD 83 California Teale Albers  
Scale: 1:65,000 @ 11" x 17"

Incorporated City  
 Waterbody  
 Unzoned LRA  
 Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)

Government Code section 51178 requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on consistent

statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather,

and other relevant factors including areas where winds have been identified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a major cause of wildfire spread.

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Data Sources:  
CAL FIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZSRA23\_3, FHSZLRA\_25\_1)  
CAL FIRE State Responsibility Areas (SRA25\_1)  
City and County boundaries as of 10/22/24 (CA Board of Equalization)