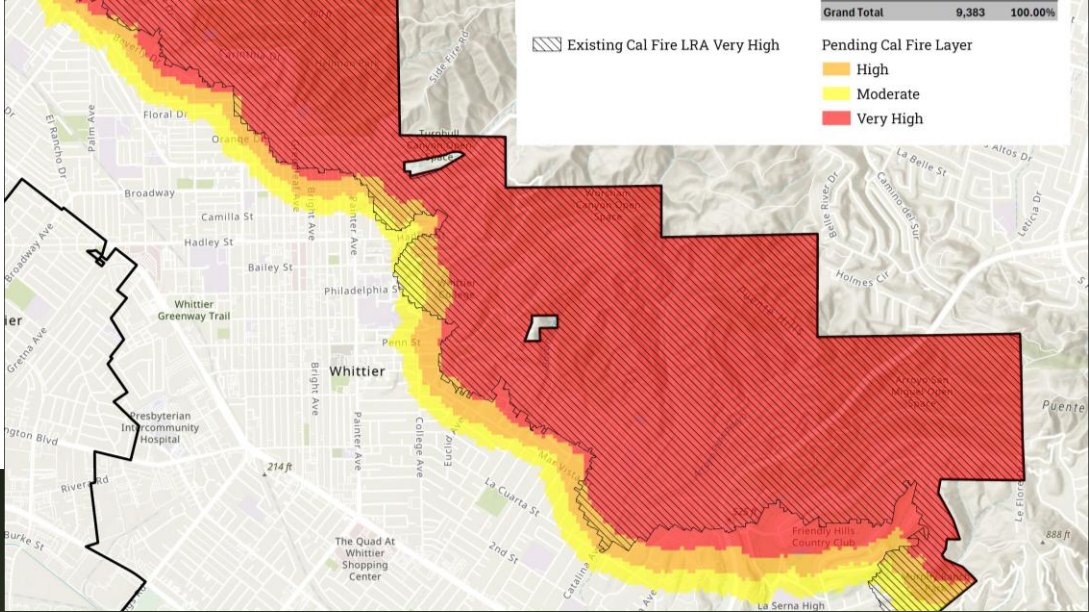


City of Whittier

California Fire Hazard Map Workshop



Workshop Agenda

- Welcome
- State Fire Hazard Maps
 - Fire Hazard Map Changes
 - Public Comment Process & State-mandated Action
 - City Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey
- Los Angeles County Fire Presentation
- Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Presentation
- Questions & Answers
- Closing



Timeline

- January 2025: City Council conducts public meeting on wildfire safety
- January 2025: City Council opens new Murphy Ranch Water Reservoir
- March 24, 2025: State issues new fire hazard map
- April-May 2025: City of Whittier outreach regarding fire maps
- June 2025: City of Whittier fire maps community workshop
- July 2025: Whittier City Council hearing on State fire maps



CalFire Map visualization

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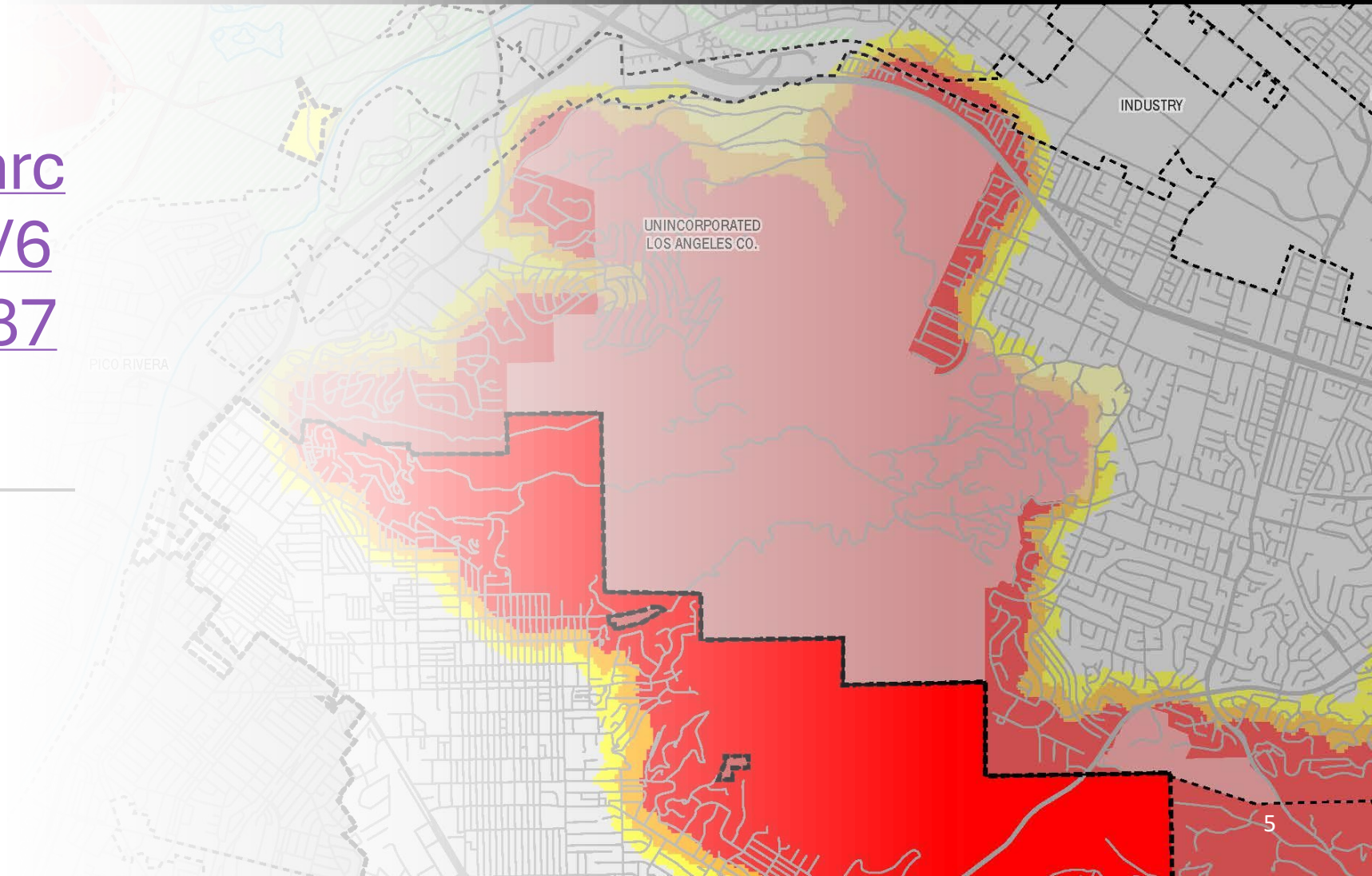
Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

As Identified by
State Fire Marshal

March 24, 2017

Look up your
property:

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CITY OUTREACH

The screenshot displays the City of Whittier website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the city logo, the name "CITY OF WHITTIER", and links for "CityTV3", "Whittier Transparent", "eNotifications", and "Translate". A search bar is also present. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with "About", "Services", "Government", "How Do I...", and "Contact Us".


The main content area is titled "Fire Severity Zone Map - Local Responsibility Area". It includes a sub-header "State Fire Marshal's Role and Updated Fire Hazard Maps" and a paragraph explaining the role of the State Fire Marshal under Government Code Section 51176. Another paragraph discusses recommendations under Section 51179. A link is provided for the "LRA Fire Severity Zone Map Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)".

At the bottom of the page, there is a map titled "Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones" with the subtitle "As Identified by the State Fire Marshal March 24, 2025". The map shows various colored zones (red, orange, yellow, green) overlaid on a street map.

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: "Whittier Transparent", "Agendas and Minutes Online", "Budget", "Business License Search", "Census 2020", "Clean Power Alliance", "Current Interests", "Elections", "eNotifications", "Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)", "Fee Schedule", "Fire Severity Zone Map - Local Responsibility Area" (highlighted), "Find My Council District", "First Avenue Park Space", "GIS Open Data Portal", "Greenleaf Promenade", "Legislative Platform", "Liability", "Local Appointments List - Maddy Act", "Measure W Information", "Municipal Code", "News", "Online Document Archive (Including Building Permits, Minutes, Resolutions, Ordinances)", "Online Permits and Inspections", "Parks Master Plan", and "Pamell Park Renovation and".



To submit a **public comment:**
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- Under **Government Code Section 51179**, the City Council can:
 - increase the hazard designation
 - reclassify areas as being in a hazard zone
 - **Section 51179(b)(3)** states that the City **cannot reduce** the fire hazard severity level of any area. It may **only raise** the hazard level if necessary.

Los Angeles County Fire

Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority

Questions



Recap



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CalFire Map & Info: <https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/community-wildfire-preparedness-and-mitigation/fire-hazard-severity-zones>



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Public Hearing: July 2025