

Shasta Forest Village (SFV) Firewise Petition Letter

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Model Advisor

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Re: Petition to Participate in PRID for Cotality US Wildfire Model version 25.1
Catastrophic Modeling

Dear Model Advisor,

Shasta Forest Village (SFV) NFPA Firewise Community hereby petitions the California Department of Insurance to participate in the Pre-Application Required Information Determination ("PRID") procedure of Cotality US Wildfire Model version 25.1 Catastrophic Modeling

Hello,

My name is Doug Young, and I am a Firewise Committee Member of Shasta Forest Village NFPA Firewise Community. Our organization is dedicated to increasing our communities fire resilience through coordinated fuels and home hardening efforts including updating and maintaining emergency assets that contribute to lowering our wildfire risk.

As a Committee Representative for Shasta Forest Village (SFV) Firewise Community, we are requesting participation in the PRID process of catastrophic modeling for version 25.1 Cotality U.S wildfire model.

SFV Firewise is a northern California NFPA certified Firewise Community accredited in 2018. Our community currently has a high fire danger risk rating despite our community assets and investment of over \$ 500,000 in fuels reduction work.

Unlike most rural communities SFV has the following assets that we would like to be considered in the accepted modeling.

1. Underground powerlines
2. Hydrants with backup generator power for pump stations. Two, 2,500-gallon ready fire tanks exclusively reserved for fires.
3. 24/7 staffed Fire station with a 7-minute response time. Including an onsite volunteer fire station.
4. Community phone and radio emergency residential communications system.
5. 2 access and egress routes for evacuation out to state highway 44.
6. Recently completed shaded fuel break around the entire Firewise Community.
7. Residential wildland fire community education events throughout the year.

Firewise and firesafe efforts and assets should be strongly favored in catastrophic modeling. Therefore, we are requesting access in an attempt to provide feedback to the development of this model.

Respectfully,
Doug Young
SFV Firewise Committee

The following individuals from our organization will be involved in this procedure:

1. Doug Young, SFV Firewise Committee Member, dn15@frontiernet.net
2. Anthony Hinchliffe, SFV Firewise Lead, sfvfirewise@gmail.com

The following individuals will serve as the designated contacts for email communications in this procedure and will forward communications to the above-listed individuals from our organization who will be involved in the procedure:

1. Doug Young, SFV Firewise Committee Member, dn15@frontiernet.net
2. Anthony Hinchliffe, SFV Firewise Lead, sfvfirewise@gmail.com

We look forward to contributing to and learning from this process. Thank you for considering our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Shasta Forest Village Firewise Committee Representative Doug Young
NFPA Firewise Community since 2018
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