

# 4A

Community Cluster.....4

Landscape Class.....A

## Description

These counties have had intensive conflicts between high human population and large, destructive wildfires. These counties are typically of higher advantage and regularly lose structures to wildfire. Primary emphasis will be on community protection, reducing ignitions and response. Use of buffers could become an important tool.

## Example of a Typical County

*Los Angeles County, California:* Los Angeles County is nearly one third federal with much of the rest urban. Frequent human ignitions and flammable fuels lead to land use conflicts and costly suppression.



## Challenges and Opportunities

### Vegetation and Fuels

Strategic use of fuel breaks may be warranted.

### Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. These counties could adjust building and construction codes in municipal areas.

### Human-Caused Ignitions

Reduce human-caused incendiary ignitions by focusing on enforcement programs.

### Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires. Protect structures and treat landscape fuels. Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

## National Priorities

Vegetation and Fuels	Very Low
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	High
Human-Caused Ignitions	Moderate

**Effective and Efficient Response:**  
The majority of this combo has low risk to large wildfires, though some counties have high risk to large wildfires with less potential for resource benefits.

## 4A County Names

### **California**

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Alameda  
Los Angeles  
Marin  
Orange  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
San Mateo  
Santa Clara  
Santa Cruz  
Solano  
Ventura

### **Colorado**

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Arapahoe  
Boulder  
Denver  
Jefferson

### **Florida**

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Broward  
Miami-Dade  
St. Lucie

### **Georgia**

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Chatham

### **Massachusetts**

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Suffolk

### **Nevada**

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Carson City

### **New Jersey**

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Ocean  
Union

### **New Mexico**

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Bernalillo

### **Oregon**

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Multnomah

### **Pennsylvania**

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Philadelphia

### **Virginia**

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Alexandria  
Charlottesville  
Manassas

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Spokane