



**SPRING MOUNTAIN
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL**

**INTRODUCTION
MEETING**

MAY 7, 2021

10:00-11:00



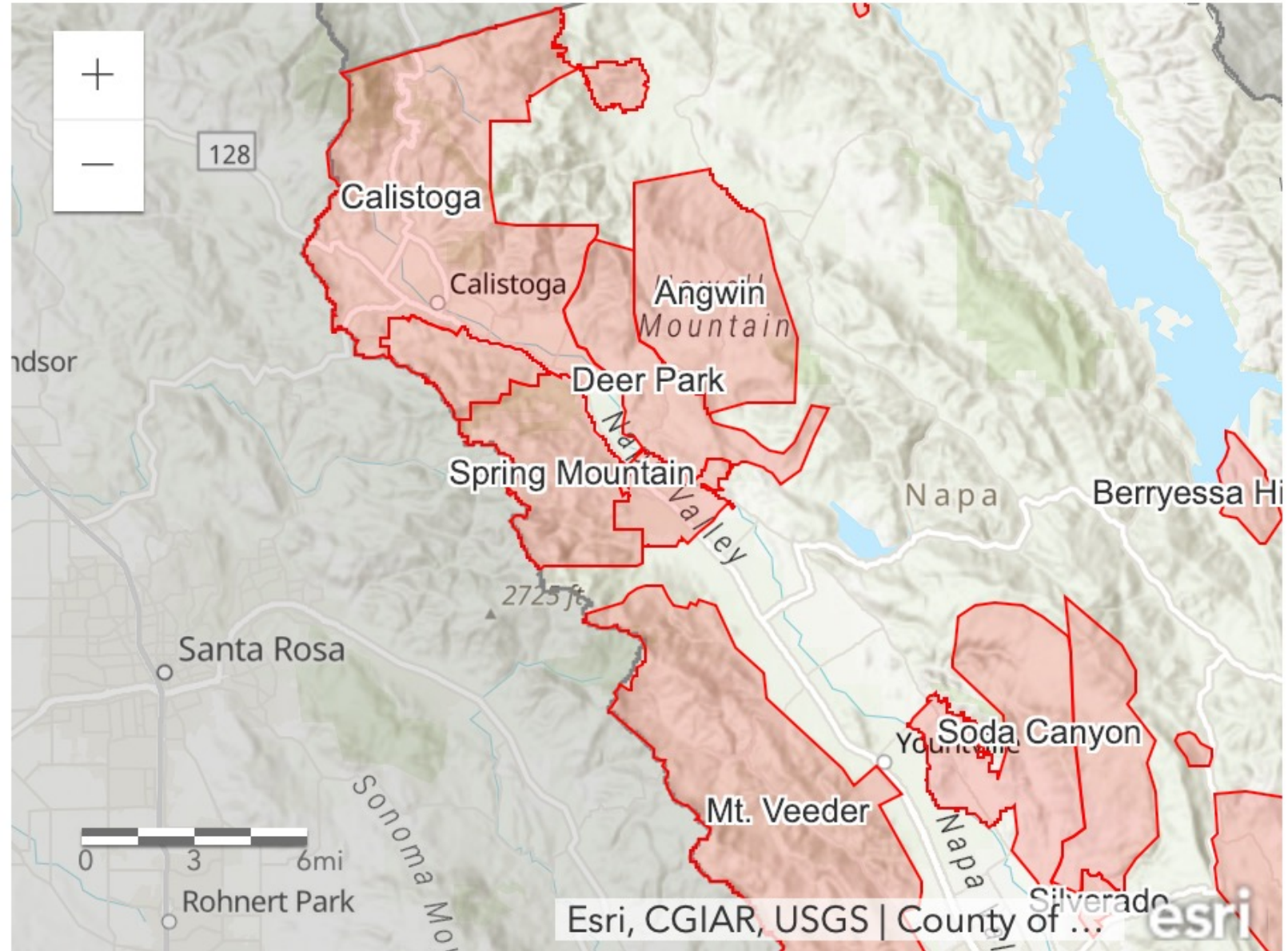
AGENDA

- Introductions-attendees on the call (all) 10 min
- What is a Fire Safe Council? (Jerry) 10 min
 - Map of council boundaries
- Steps to Launch an Effective FSC (Jerry) 10 min
- Napa Countywide's Community Wildfire Protection Plan and project list (Jerry) 10 min
- Call for volunteers (Pam) 10 min
- Q&A (all) & follow up plans (Shari G) 10 min

WHAT IS A FIRE SAFE COUNCIL?

- A Fire Safe Council is a group of resident volunteers organized to promote fire safety and preparedness in their neighborhood
- Spring Mountain FSC will operate:
 - independently as an unincorporated neighborhood association,
 - under the umbrella of Napa Communities Firewise Foundation (NCFF), a 501(c)3 non-profit
- NCFF will provide guidance and be the FSC's fiscal sponsor
- There are currently 12 FSC's in Napa County

FSC BOUNDARIES



STEPS TO LAUNCH SMFSC

- SMFSC co-leads to manage the formation
- Develop a neighborhood contact list
- Recruit volunteers and work on local projects
- Raise money and contract for a Risk Assessment
- Hold community education meetings on fire safety issues using local experts as speakers
- Use completed Risk Assessment to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for Spring Mountain
- Interact with NCCFF to add SMFSC large project priorities for countywide project plans & funding

SO MANY ACRONYMS...

- NCCFF – Napa Communities Firewise Foundation
 - Nickname “Napa Firewise”
- FSC – Fire Safe Council
- SMFSC – This Group!
- RA – Risk Assessment
- CWPP – Community Wildfire Protection Plan

CWPP AND PROJECT LIST

- Napa countywide CWPP and project list available online for your personal review
 - <https://napafirewise.org/programs/napa-county-community-wildfire-protection-plan/>
- Five year plan
 - <https://napafirewise.org/programs/ncff-5-year-plan/>

NOTE: WEBSITE LINKS WILL BE PUBLISHED WITH A COPY OF THIS PRESENTATION VIA EMAIL

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Please reach out to Shari Gardner who is coordinating outreach if you would like to stay informed or have follow up questions:
 - Shari.beck.gardner@gmail.com
 - Mobile number: 707-799-5241
- We are also looking for volunteers for:
 - 'Block captains' of a smaller section of Spring Mountain
 - Database management-names, addresses, property profile
 - Website development
 - Green street sign project lead
 - Donations toward the SMFSC Risk Assessment

Q&A

- Open forum for any questions!
- Shari Gardner will be consolidating any questions we do not have time for in today's meeting
- Plans for next communication/meeting?
 - David Sabin has offered to host our next meeting in-person