

**Butte County Fire Safe Council/Butte County General Plan 2030  
Second Annual Wildfire Safety Summit  
Summary**



On December 3, 2008 the Butte County Fire Safe Council held the Second Annual Wildfire Safety Summit/Butte County General Plan 2030 –“*Applying Lessons Learned*”, at the Cozy Diner in Paradise from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Approximately 75 people attended this event, which was open to the public. Presentations were provided by Calli-Jane Burch, Executive Director of the Butte County Fire Safe Council, Jim Broshears, retired Fire Chief for the Town of Paradise, and Vicky Yordy, Executive Director for the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council. Each of the local Fire Safe Councils also provided an update for their area including Feather Falls, Oroville Foothills, Palermo, Berry Creek, Yankee Hill, Paradise, Magalia, Forest Ranch, Butte Meadows, and Cohasset. Butte County Principal Planner Dan Breedon provided an overview of the Butte County General Plan 2030, with an emphasis on goals and policy development for Fire Safe Planning.

For purposes of developing additional goals and policy for Butte County General Plan 2030, those present were divided into 8 working groups who made recommendations for fire safe goals and policies to be incorporated into Butte County General Plan 2030. Group members received copies of goals and policies related to fire safe planning that had been developed so far through the Butte County General Plan 2030 process. Each group also received a copy of Chapter 17 of the Butte County General Plan 2030 Setting and Trends Report pertaining to Hazards and Safety. Each group reported their findings and recommendations at the conclusion of the exercise. This information was recorded and will be provided to the Butte County Board of Supervisors for their consideration and inclusion in the goals and policy development process. The goals and policy work provided at the Wildfire Summit will greatly benefit the Butte County General Plan 2030 process. More information and recommendations from this meeting will be available on the Butte County General Plan 2030 website, [www.buttegeneralplan.net](http://www.buttegeneralplan.net).