

ORDINANCE NO. 14-25 N.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO
DESIGNATE FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES**

The City Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Map. In compliance with Government Code Section 51179, the City of Richmond hereby designates the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code Section 51178.

The map showing the fire hazard severity zone designations within the City of Richmond attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved by the City of Richmond, is hereby incorporated by reference, and entitled "City of Richmond Fire Hazard Severity Zones." The official map is also located electronically on the following website:
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/LRA.

SECTION 2. Environmental Findings. This ordinance is not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following sections of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3: (1) Section 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); and (2) Section 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) because the subject ordinance has no potential for resulting in any significant physical change to the environment, either directly or indirectly.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective thirty days after passage and adoption.

First introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Richmond held on May 27, 2025, and finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting held on June 3, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson,
Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Ordinance No. 14-25 N.S.**, passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 3, 2025.



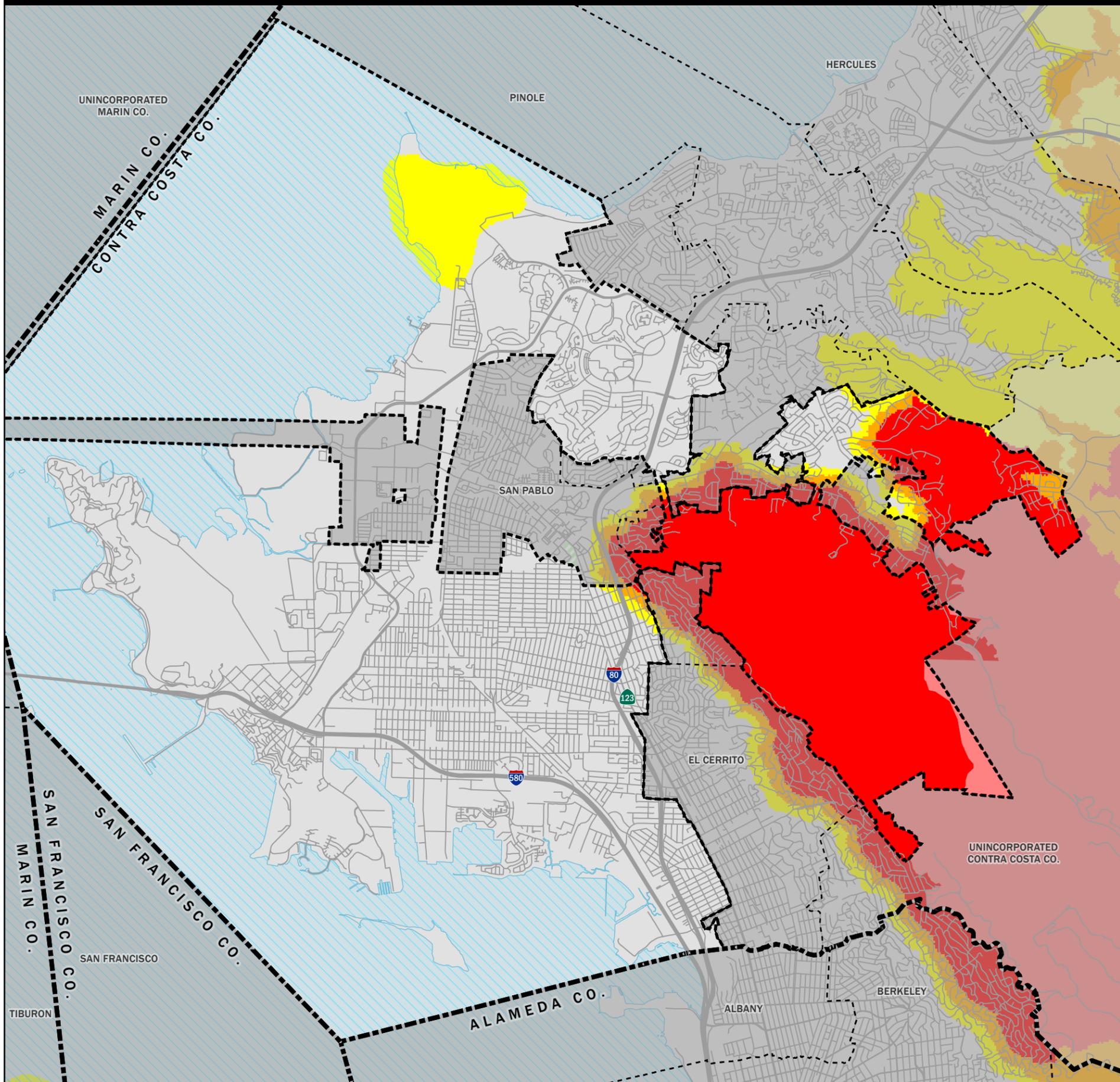
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond



Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

As Identified by the
State Fire Marshal

February 24, 2025

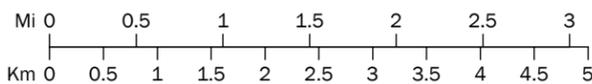


Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in Local Responsibility Area (LRA), as Identified by the State Fire Marshal

Very High High Moderate

Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA), Effective April 1, 2024

Very High High Moderate



Projection: NAD 83 California Teale Albers
Scale: 1:67,000 at 11" x 17"

- Incorporated City
- Waterbody
- Unzoned LRA
- Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)

Government Code section 51178 requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent

statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather,

and other relevant factors including areas where winds have been identified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a major cause of wildfire spread.

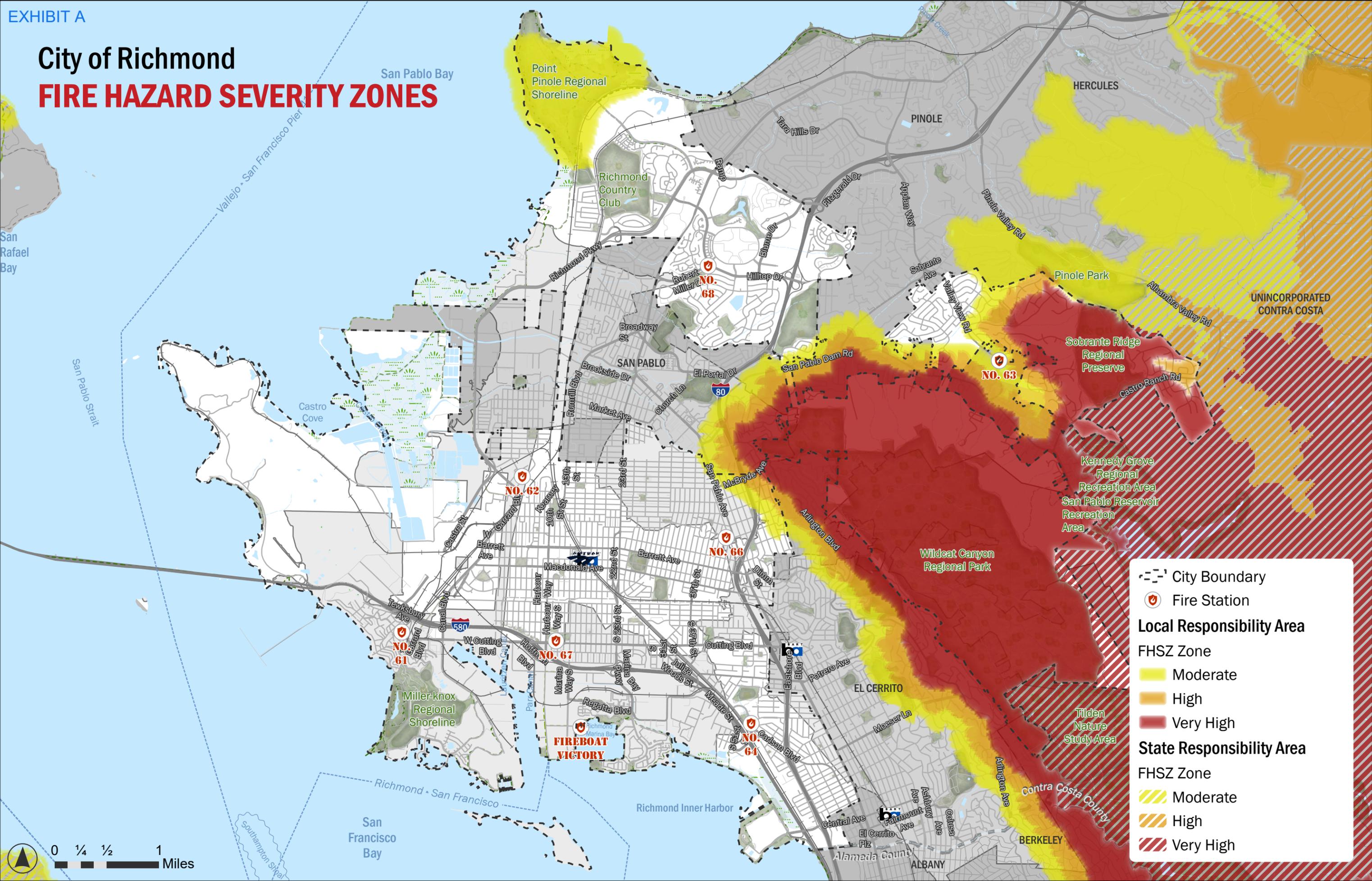
The State of California and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection make no representations or warranties regarding the accuracy of data or maps. Neither the State nor the Department shall be liable under any circumstances for any direct, special, incidental, or consequential damages with respect to any claim by any user or third party on account of, or arising from, the use of data or maps.

Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California
Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, CA Natural Resources Agency
Joe Tyler, Director/Fire Chief, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Daniel Berlant, State Fire Marshal, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Data Sources:
CAL FIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZSRA23_3, FHSZLRA_25_1)
CAL FIRE State Responsibility Areas (SRA25_1)
City and County boundaries as of 10/22/24 (CA Board of Equalization)

City of Richmond

FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES



City Boundary
--- City Boundary

Fire Station
📍 Fire Station

Local Responsibility Area

FHSZ Zone

- Moderate
- High
- Very High

State Responsibility Area

FHSZ Zone

- Moderate
- High
- Very High

