

Auburn Lake Trails has been proactive in taking mitigation efforts to avoid catastrophic fires within the 2,800 acres (1,050 homes) over the last 12 years.

Those efforts are summarized below.

1. Auburn Lake Trails Fire Safety & Improvement Council (ALT FSIC) was established as a 501 (c3) corporation September 2005, to promote fire safety in the Association property.
2. ALT FSIC established a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) in 2005 in conjunction with and approved by Cal Fire and El Dorado County fire districts.
3. CWPP's have been updated to current status and signed off by the El Dorado County Supervisor.
4. Auburn Lake Trails received the 5th Fire Wise rating in the State of CA in 2005. We have received this rating for the last 13 years.
5. ALT FSIC has received and executed \$541,755 of Federal, State & County Grants. These grants resulted in the construction of a 150-foot-wide 8-mile-long Perimeter Shaded Fuel Break (PSFB) along the Associations Northern border with BLM land.
6. ALT FSIC has another \$200,000 in USFS and Cal Fire grants to finish the last of the PSFB identified in our current Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
7. ALT FSIC has a \$200,000 dead or dying tree removal grant from Cal Fire.
8. Auburn Lake Trails inspects all lots in the community every year since 2005 to verify that each property meets the State of California 100-foot defensible space requirements mandated by order Government Code 51182.
9. Auburn Lake Trails members provided in-kind matching funds to each of the identified grants we received. This amounts to a minimum of \$541,755.
10. In total to date these grant funds combined with member in-kind activities equate to the spending of \$1,082,000 on 2,800 acres or approximately \$400/per acre of fire mitigation efforts and in the process of expending another \$140/acre this year (2018).
11. ALT FSIC publishes a column in the Associations monthly newsletter dedicated to fire safety.