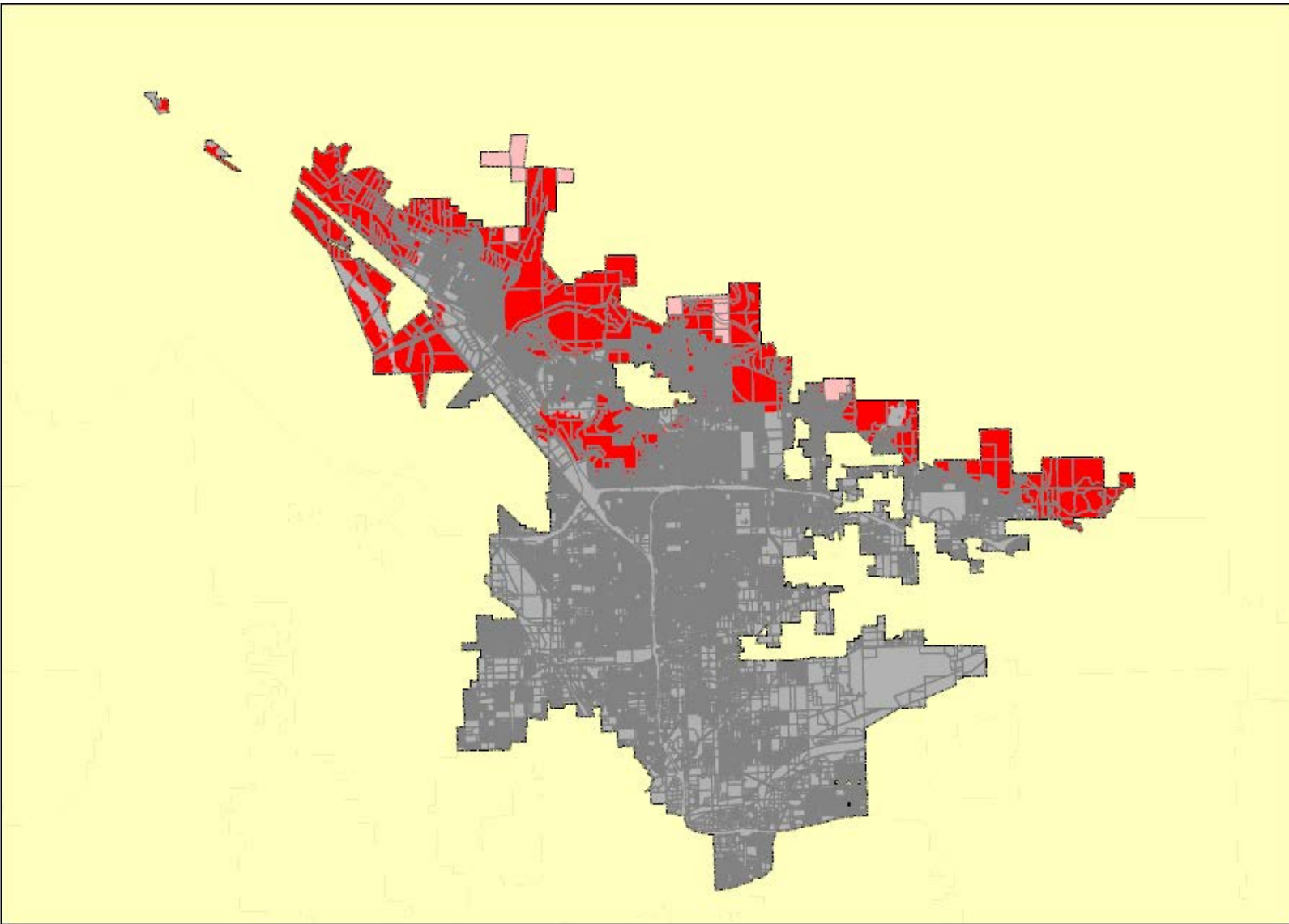


Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in LRA As Recommended by CAL FIRE



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

VHFHSZ	Non-VHFHSZ
City Boundary	County Boundary

Government Order 017170 (01/10) from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to identify areas of very high fire hazard severity zones within Local Responsibility Areas (LRA). Mapping of the areas selected as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) is based on data and analysis of identified areas from a GIS-based fire risk analysis and the National Fire Plan (NFP). The NFP is a national fire plan that provides a framework for national and state-level fire management strategies. Details on the project and results regarding methodology and the use of digital elevation models (DEM) and fire hazard severity zones (VHFHSZ) are available in the report titled "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in the State of California" (CAL FIRE, 2010). The VHFHSZ data is available in the map files and are now being updated based on improved vector mapping techniques and data.

In late 2009 to be effective in 2010, the California Building Code Commission adopted California Building Code Chapter 10, including fire hazard severity zones. The code is an update to the California Building Code, which was previously adopted by local governments for new building permits in LRA. The updated code will also be used to update fire hazard severity zones based on the new code. The updated code will be used to update fire hazard severity zones based on the new code. The updated code will be used to update fire hazard severity zones based on the new code.

The specific areas presented in this map were identified based on the CAL FIRE recommendations for very high fire hazard severity zones. The presence of fire hazard severity zones is an indication of a high fire hazard severity zone. Local governments are encouraged to take action to reduce fire hazard severity zones when the jurisdiction is not including the recommendations. Local governments are not authorized to modify the VHFHSZ data. There is no requirement for local government to report their data to CAL FIRE, which has recommended these as advisory. Consequently, users are directed to the appropriate local entity (city, county, fire department, or fire protection district) to determine the status of the local fire hazard severity zone application.

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