



Wildfire Resilience Coordination Project

June 2, 2026

Recommended Actions

- A. Receive consultant recommendations related to wildfire resilience coordination
- B. Approve staff recommendations or direct staff on next steps

Background

\$25M allocation from
PG&E settlement
funding for vegetation
management
Oct 2020

Basic project
structure proposed;
consultant funding
approved
Jan 2023

Project on hold
2024

Today's
presentation
June 2026

Recommendation from Center for
Law, Energy and Environment
recommendation to consider
centralized governance for wildfire
resilience
March 2021

Consultant
contract approved
Feb 2024

Project resumed
2025

Project Objectives

- 1) Create a framework for improved coordination and collaboration within the “County family” of departments and agencies, leading to improved coordination and collaboration between the County and other entities and organizations.
- 2) Develop and propose a long-term framework for institutionalizing these efforts and how a proposed structure can best meet the needs of wildfire resiliency in Sonoma County.

Key Project Teams

- Technical Advisory Committees (TACs)
 - Landscape Management
 - Wildfire Risk Mitigation
 - Climate Resilient Lands
 - Organizational Structure & Funding
- Resilience Coordination Team (RCT)
- Project Core Team
- Also: focus groups, literature review, interviews, capabilities/capacity survey

What is Needed

Centralized
coordination &
policy alignment

Technical
assistance

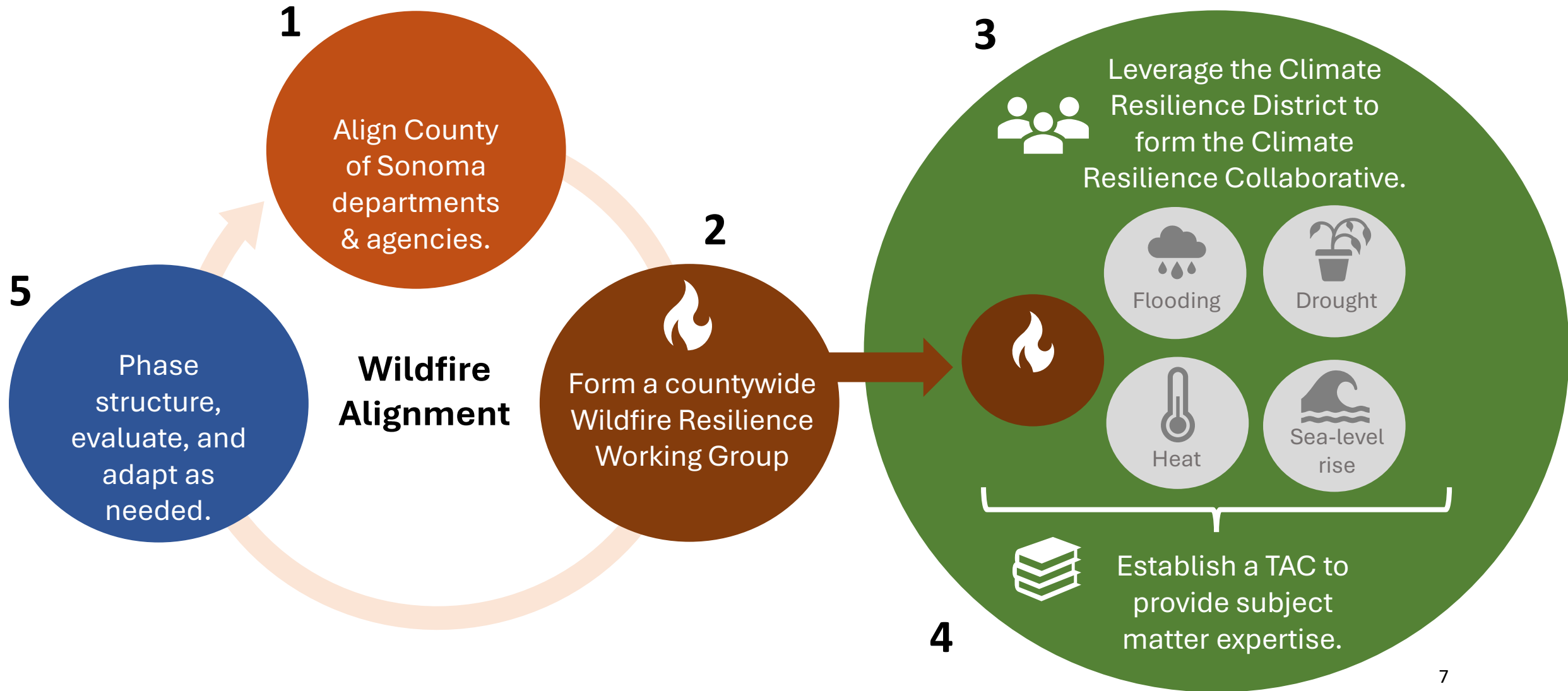
Data portal &
analytics

Sustainable
funding

Community
engagement &
messaging

Workforce
development

Consultant Recommendations



Staff Recommendations

1. Establish an internal County working group for wildfire resilience
 - a. Develop a work plan with detailed scope for a County wildfire resilience data portal
2. Explore a pilot project for sustainable funding with the Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs)

Supports
need for

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