

Clallam County Announces Public Review Period for the 2026 Clallam County Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Clallam County, in collaboration with SWCA Environmental Consultants, is pleased to announce the beginning of the public review period for the 2026 Clallam County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The review period is scheduled from January 12, 2026, through February 9, 2026.

The 2026 Clallam County CWPP is a collaborative effort to enhance the safety and resilience of our community from uncharacteristic wildfires. This plan aims to identify and address vulnerabilities while emphasizing the protection of lives, property, and valued resources.

Clallam County seeks to actively engage the county's community members before the CWPP is finalized and released. We invite all community members (full and part-time residents, property owners, individuals in the workforce) to review the draft CWPP and provide comments, questions, and other feedback to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the unique needs of our community. Your participation in this phase of the project is greatly appreciated and will help to create a robust approach to wildfire preparedness.

Public feedback is instrumental in shaping a comprehensive and responsive plan for wildfire mitigation. The draft CWPP will be available for review and comment starting on January 12, 2026. To access the draft CWPP and participate in the review process, interested parties can visit: <https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/1337/Plans> and click the link entitled "Draft Clallam County 2026 Community Wildfire Protection Plan." To submit comments on the draft, participants can either submit comments via email at web_ccem@clallamcountywa.gov or send comments by mail to the attention of Diane Harvey, Clallam County Department of Community Development, 223 E. 4th Street, Suite 5, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the community members, organizations, and agencies involved in this collaborative endeavor. Together, we will create a proactive path towards a more resilient, fire-adapted Clallam County.

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