

# Culver CITY

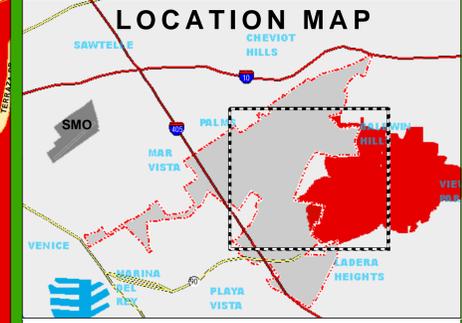
## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES (VHFHSZ) MAP

Government Code 51175-89 directs 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, referred to as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ), is based on data and models of potential fuels over a 30-50 year time horizon and their associated expected fire behavior, and expected burn probabilities to quantify the likelihood and nature of vegetation fire exposure (including freeways) to buildings. Details on the project and specific modeling methodology can be found at <http://map.ca.gov/prospect/hazards/methods.htm>. Local Responsibility Area VHFHSZ maps were initially developed in the mid-1990s and are now being updated based on improved scenario modeling techniques and data.

In late 2005 to be effective in 2008, the California Building Commission adopted California Building Code Chapter 7A requiring new buildings in VHFHSZs to use ignition resistant construction methods and materials. These new codes include provisions to improve the ignition resistance of buildings, especially from freeways. The updated very high fire hazard severity zones will be used by building officials for new building permits in LRA. The updated zones will also be used to identify property whose owners must comply with natural hazards disclosure requirements at time of property sale and 100 foot defensible space clearance. It is likely that the fire hazard severity zones will be used for updates to the safety element of general plans.

This specific map is based on a geographic information system dataset that depicts final CAL FIRE recommendations for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ). The process of finalizing these boundaries involved an extensive local review process, the details of which are available at <http://map.ca.gov/prospect/hazards.html> (click on "Continue as guest without logging in"). Local government has 120 days to designate, by ordinance, very high fire hazard severity zones within its jurisdiction after receiving the recommendation. Local government can add additional VHFHSZ. There is no requirement for local government to report their final action to CAL FIRE when the recommended zones are adopted. Consequently, users are directed to the appropriate local entity (county, city, fire department, or fire protection district) to determine the status of the local fire hazard severity zone ordinance.



### LEGEND

VHFHSZ	Police Dept
VHFHSZ, Culver City Local Responsibility Area (LRA)	Studio
City Boundary	Hotel
Major Street	Hospital
Street	Park
Bridge	Shopping
City Facility	School
Fire Station	Library
	Cemetery
	Water Body

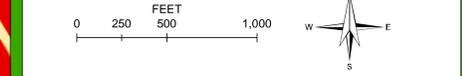
### MAP INFORMATION

\* DATA SOURCE: CAL FIRE Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in LRA, Los Angeles (c19fhsz06\_5.shp)

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MAP PROJECTION: CALIFORNIA STATE PLANE  
 ZONE: V (FIVE)  
 DATUM: NAD 1983  
 UNITS: FEET  
 ELLIPSOID: GRS 80

MAGNETIC DECLINATION: 13 DEGREES 6 MINUTES EAST  
 LAST UPDATE: JULY 10, 2006  
 ANNUAL CHANGE: 6 MINUTES WEST  
 AVERAGE ELEVATION: 57 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL  
 ELEVATION RANGE: 14 TO 419 FEET



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