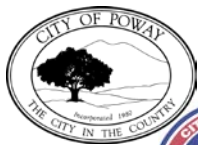


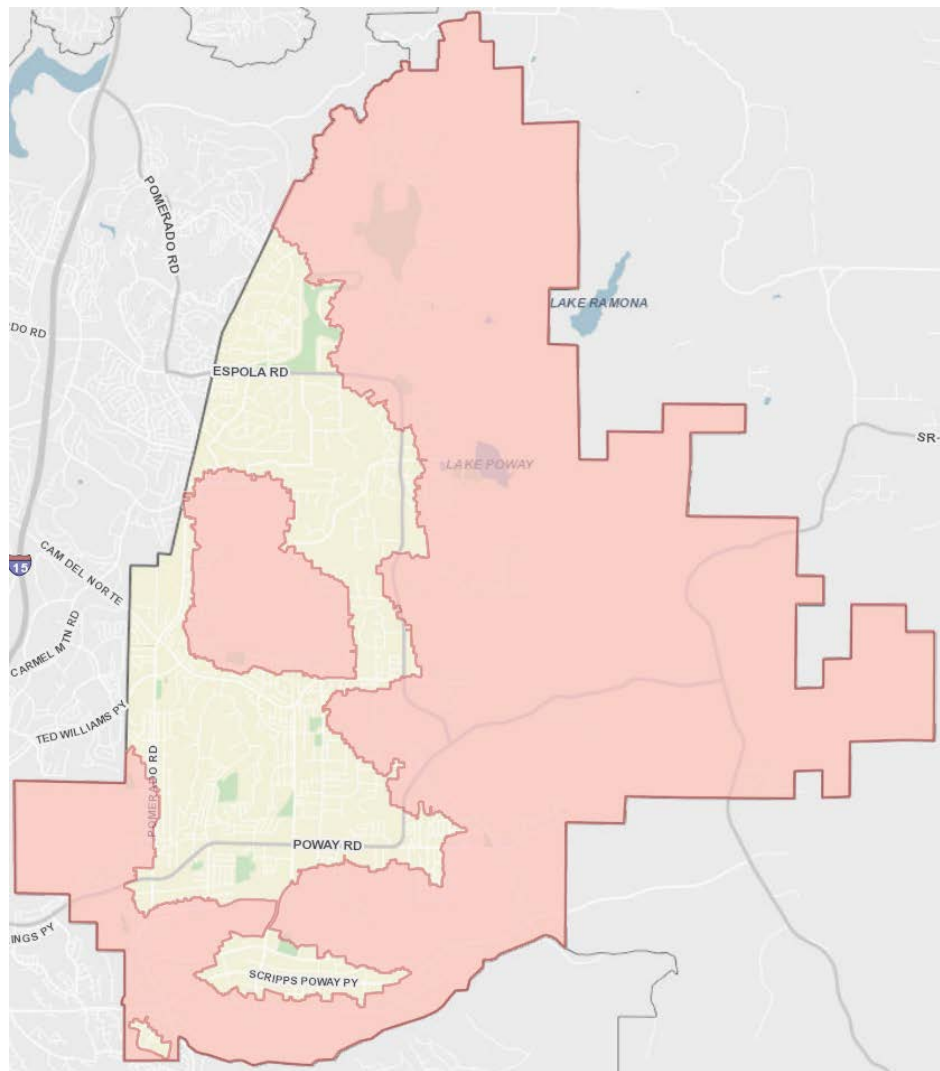
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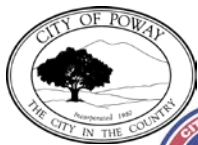
Jon M Canavan
Deputy Fire Chief

*Our Mission...
is to reduce
the loss of life
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from fire,
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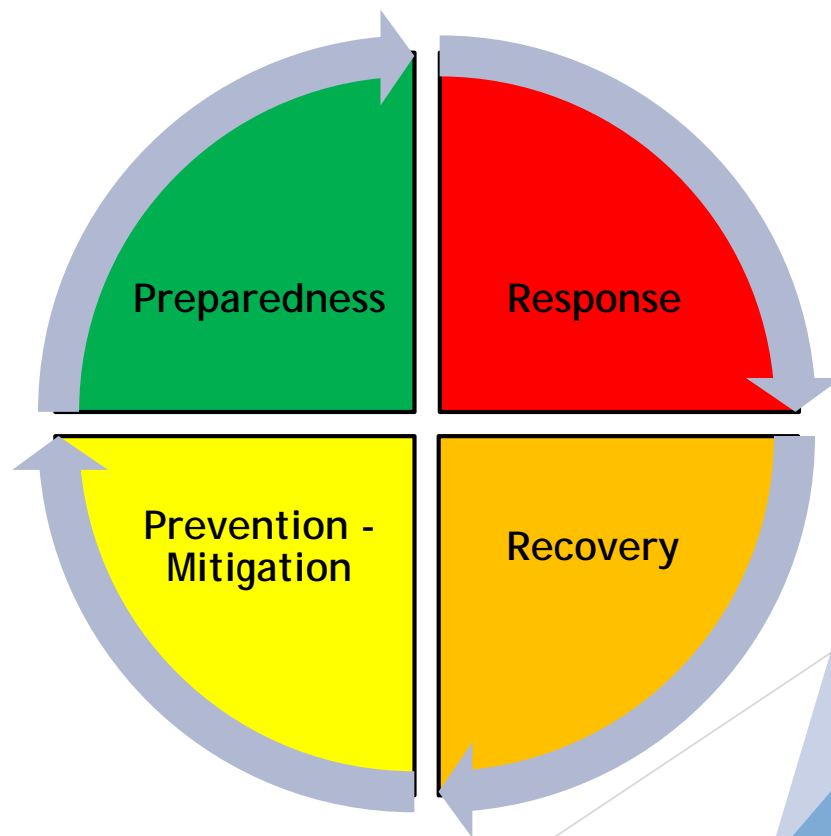


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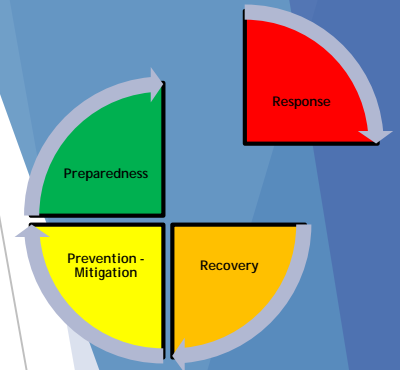


Four Phases of Emergency Management

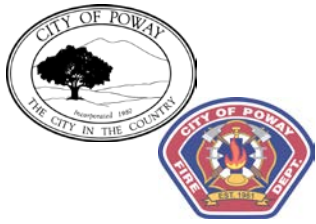




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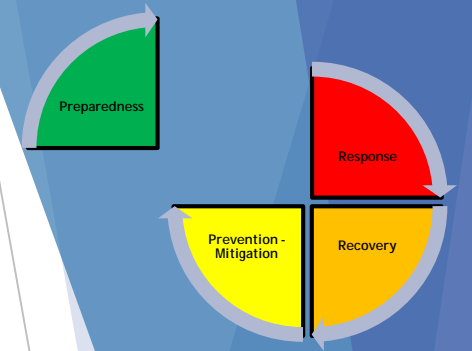


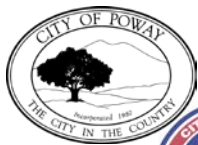
“Once an organization loses its spirit of pioneering and rests on its early work, its progress stops.”
Thomas J Watson



Preparedness

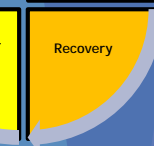
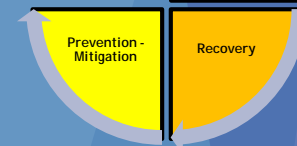
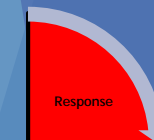
- ▶ Defensible Space - 100 Feet
- ▶ Defensible Homes
- ▶ Evacuation Planning

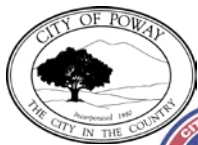




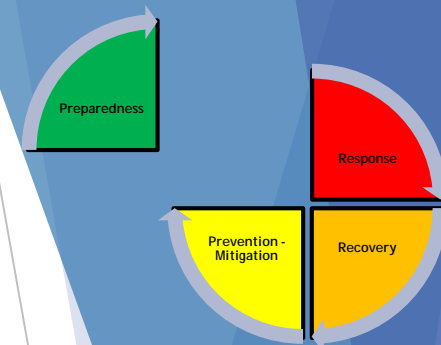
Defensible Space

- ▶ Weed Abatement Program
- ▶ Wildfire Defensible Space Program
- ▶ Landscape & Irrigation Design for New Construction

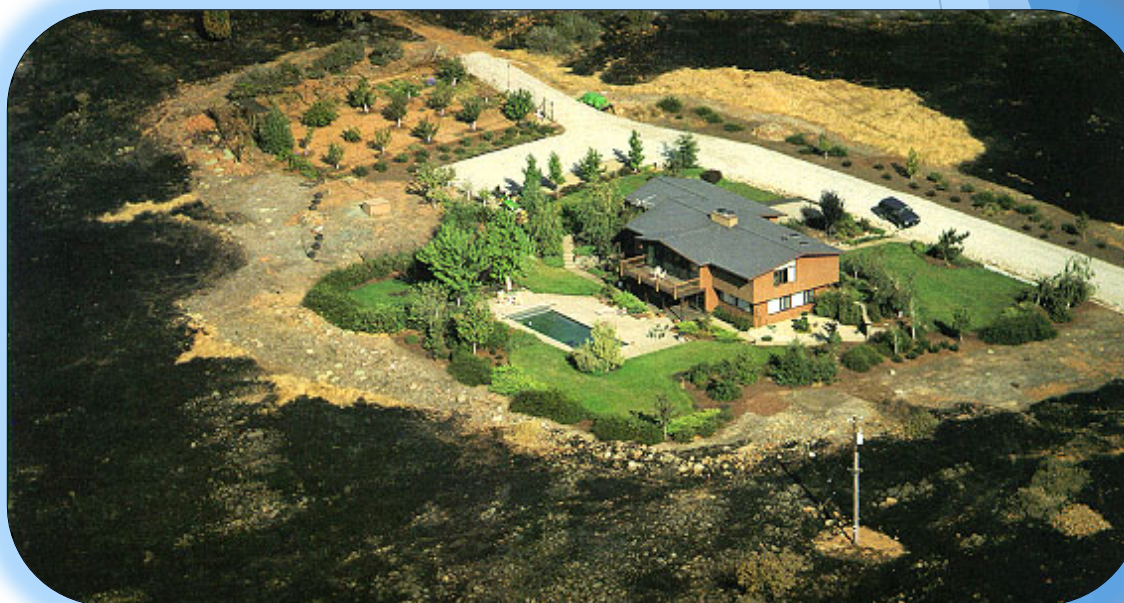


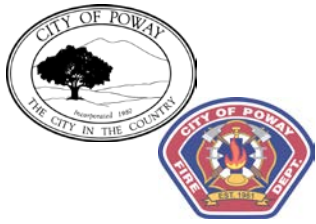


Defensible Space - 3Rs



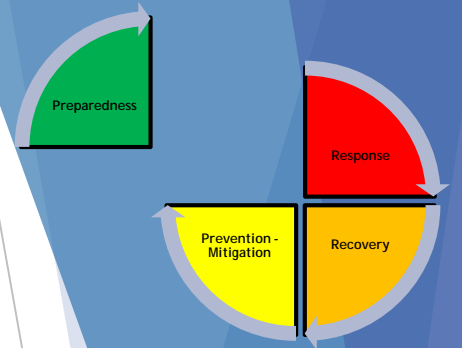
- ▶ Removal - flammable vegetation and plantings
- ▶ Reduction - remove plant parts, prune, thin, mow dead grasses, ladder fuels
- ▶ Replacement - Substitute plants with less-flammable plants and low





Defensible Home

Hardening the Structure

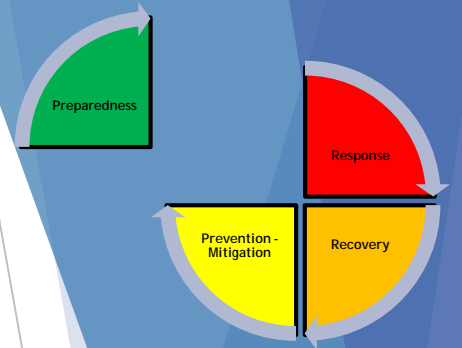


- ▶ Fence connections to home
- ▶ Roof - tree clearance, debris removal, openings
- ▶ Construction - windows, vents, enclosed eaves, walls
- ▶ Yard - wood piles, patio furniture, combustible stock





Evacuation Planning



- ▶ Design a plan for evacuation
- ▶ Important stuff
- ▶ Emergency supply kit
- ▶ Contact lists
- ▶ Meeting place



Wildfire Preparedness

