



Welcome to the GGNRA Fire Management Plan public scoping meeting.

Agenda:

- Presentation
- Work Stations
- Wrap up/Next steps



What is a Fire Management Plan?

- Plan that guides actions related to wildland fire within the park.
- Long range plan:
 - reduce risk to people and property
 - protect and improve park resources
- Required by Federal Regulations.



Why have a Fire Management Plan?

1. Dept. of Interior: Director's Order #18
“Each park with vegetation capable of burning will prepare a fire management plan to guide a fire management program...”
2. Update the 1993 Plan to conform to new regulations and advances in management techniques.



Why have a Fire Management Plan?

3. Help achieve park objectives
 - Natural resource protection
 - Cultural resource protection
 - Visitor protection
 - Property protection
4. Reduce the risk of catastrophic fires in the San Francisco Bay Area



Why have a Fire Management Plan?

5. Address the fire hazard on GGNRA lands in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties, including many miles of Wildland-Urban Interface.

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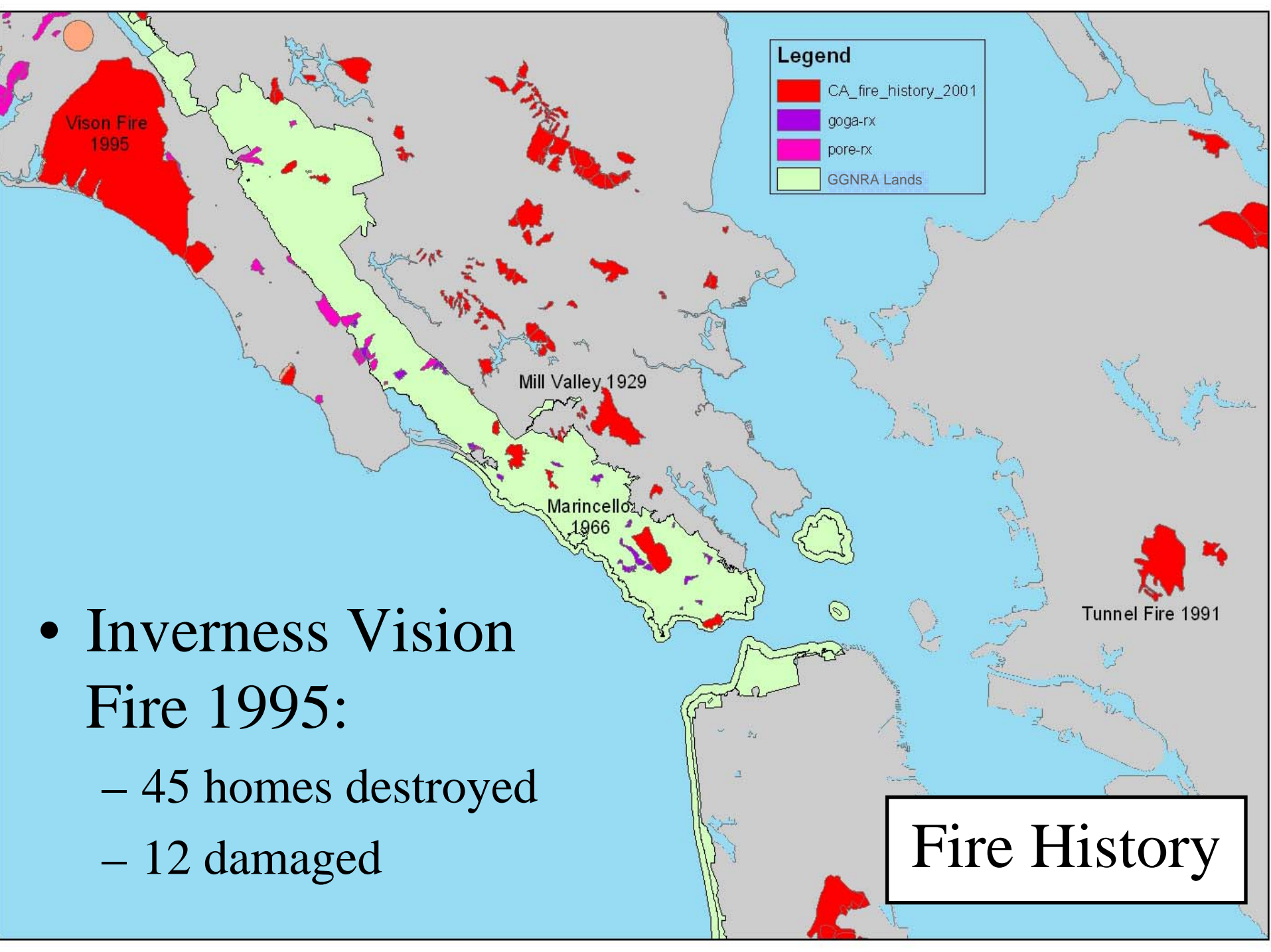


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Wildland-Urban Interface:

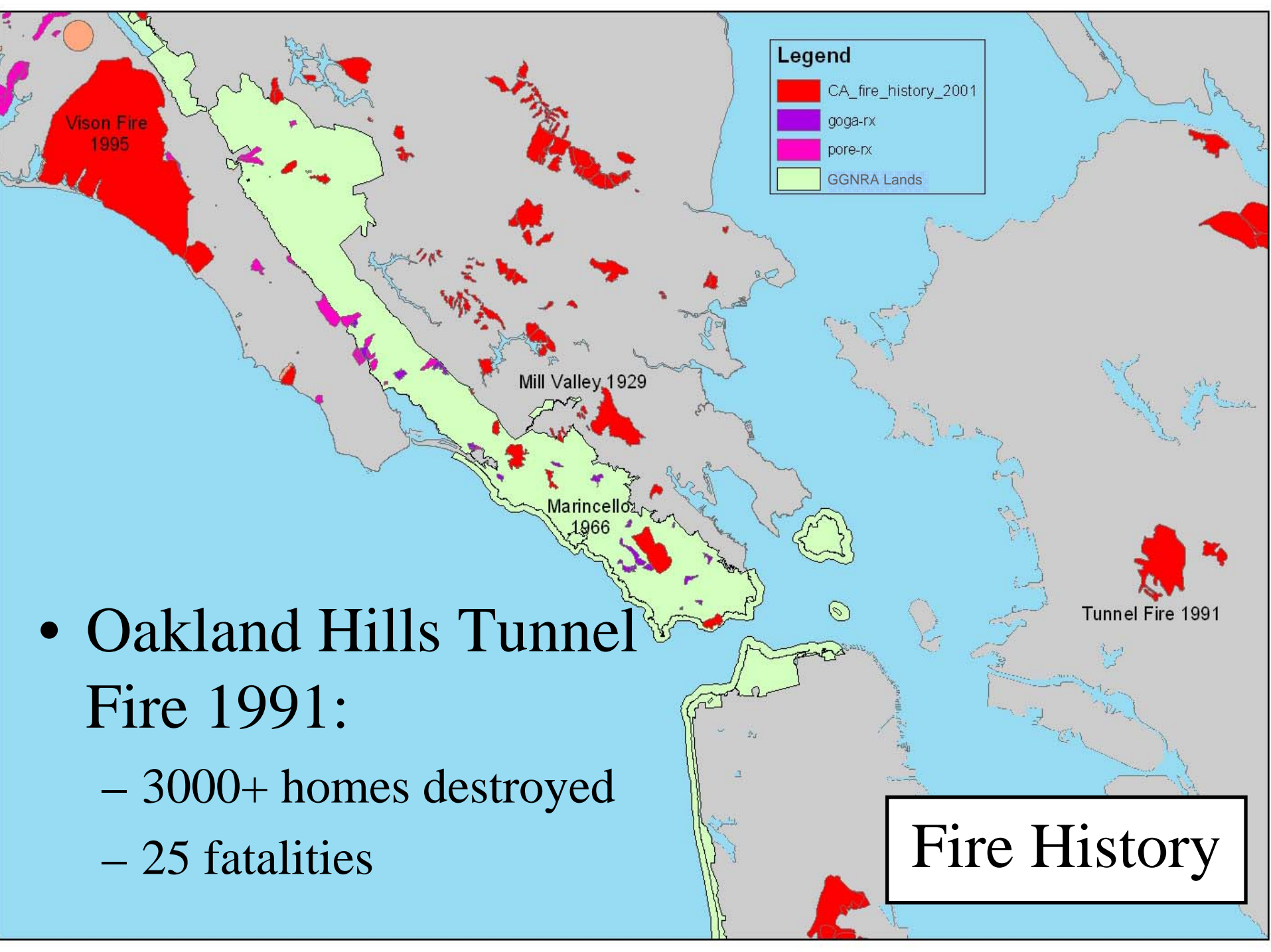
- Where homes/businesses and wildlands meet.
- Heavy vegetation near structures.
- Wildland fire could threaten structures.
- Fire originating in structures may spread to wildland areas.





- Inverness Vision Fire 1995:
 - 45 homes destroyed
 - 12 damaged

Fire History

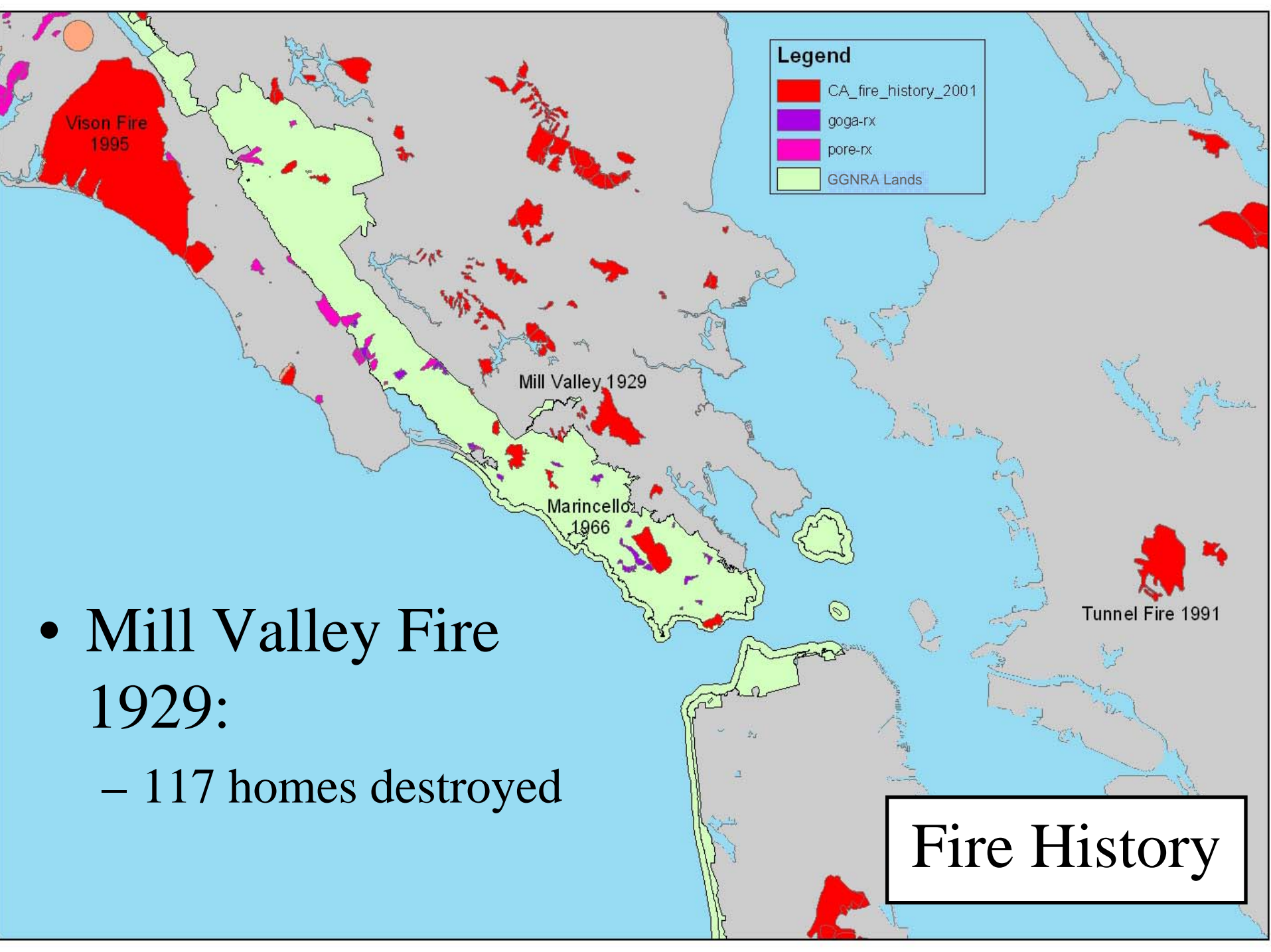


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- **Oakland Hills Tunnel Fire 1991:**
 - 3000+ homes destroyed
 - 25 fatalities

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- **Mill Valley Fire 1929:**
 - 117 homes destroyed

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Fire Management Plan Process

National Environmental Policy Act Process:

- Public and Agency Scoping – 8/6/03 to 12/05/03
- Draft EIS – 07/04
- Public Review Period – 07/04 through 10/04
- Final EIS and Response to Comments – 12/04
- Record of Decision -- 02/05



Fire Management Plan Scoping

- Scoping will identify key issues to be addressed in the Fire Management Plan
- Draft goals for the Plan have been developed

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Goal 1: Life Safety

- Ensure that firefighter and public safety is the highest priority for all fire management activities.

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Goal 2: Property Safety

- Reduce wildland fire risk to private and public property.

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Goal 3: Natural Resources

- Use fire management, wherever appropriate, to sustain and restore natural resources and protect natural resources from adverse effects of fire and fire management activities.





Goal 4: Cultural Resources

- Preserve historic structures, landscapes and archeological resources from adverse effects of fire and fire management activities, and use fire management, wherever appropriate, to rehabilitate or restore these cultural resources.



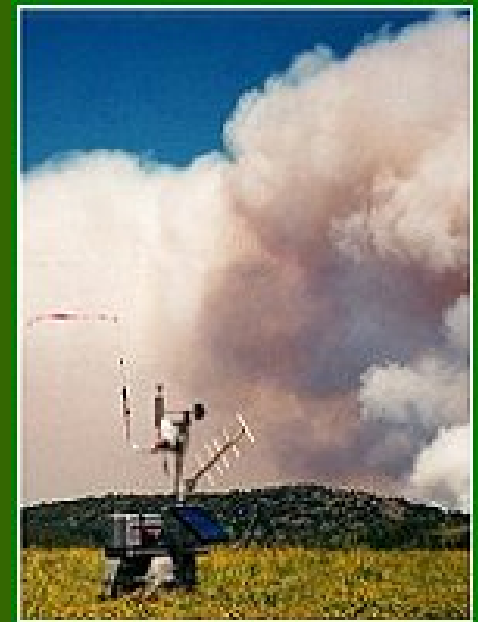
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Goal 5: Management Techniques

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- Refine management practices by improving knowledge and understanding of fire through research and monitoring.



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Goal 6: Ensure staff expertise

- Develop and maintain staff expertise in all aspects of fire management.



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Goal 7: Internal Coordination

- Effectively integrate the fire management program into all park activities and operations.

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Goal 8: Ongoing Public Involvement

- Foster informed public participation in fire management activities.



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Goal 9: Working Together

- Foster and maintain interagency fire management partnerships and contribute to the firefighting effort at the local, state, and national level.

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Questions:

- What would you like to see the Fire Management Plan accomplish?
- What topics and issues should be addressed in the Fire Management Plan?
- What methods should be used to accomplish your desired results?
- What other concerns do you have regarding the Fire Management Plan?

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Discussion Topics:

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1. Fire Management Options & Operations



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6. Parting Comments

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Further Input

- Scoping Comments
 - mail, email, input at today's workshop
- Review the Draft EIS and Comment
 - to be available online, on CD and printed copies
- Sign up for the postal mailing list
- Sign up for email list
- Explore the website

www.nps.gov/goga/fire

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Contact Information for Comments

**Mail to: Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
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San Francisco, CA 94123
Attn: Fire Management Plan.**

**E-mail comments to: GOGA_Public_Affairs@nps.gov
Please type “Fire Management Plan Scoping” in the subject line.**

Comments must be received by December 5, 2003

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